

**PROCLAMATION**

*WHEREAS, the Del Ray Business Association has devoted forty years to representing its business members and working with the City and surrounding neighborhood civic associations; and*

*WHEREAS, the Del Ray Business Association is a dedicated group which continues to work to assure the success and revitalization of Del Ray; and*

*WHEREAS, the Del Ray Business Association and DC Road Runners are celebrating the 40th anniversary of its annual five-mile “Turkey Trot @ Road Race on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 2015 in Del Ray, Alexandria, Virginia; and*

*WHEREAS, the Del Ray Business Association considers this an important event for the City; and*

*WHEREAS, this event results in both a financial donation and the collection of a sizeable quantity of food for distribution to the needy by ALIVE, Inc.; and*

*WHEREAS, close to five thousand road runners from all parts of the metropolitan area, as well as from around the United States, participate yearly.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 26, 2015 as:*

**“DEL RAY “TURKEY TROT” DAY”**

*throughout the City of Alexandria.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.*

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**WILLIAM D. EUILLE    MAYOR**  
*On behalf of the City Council  
of Alexandria, Virginia*

ATTEST:

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*Jacqueline M. Henderson, MMC City Clerk*