

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, First Night Alexandria is celebrating its 29th annual Festival of Music and More in Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, the First Night Alexandria Board of Directors is a dedicated group of residents and businesspeople who continue to work to assure that Alexandria throws the best New Year's Eve party in the region; and

WHEREAS, the First Night Alexandria Board of Directors considers this an important economic development event for the City; and

WHEREAS, First Night Alexandria will host Kids Celebrate!, and Line Dance Party during the afternoon, and Live Performances in the evening with a variety of shows and opportunities for lovers of the performing arts designed for families and friends to celebrate together safely; and

WHEREAS, First Night Alexandria provides diverse experiences filled with performances by local entertainers, musicians and comedians designed to have you singing, dancing and laughing all day and evening as you make new memories together; and

WHEREAS, First Night Alexandria will host a fun-filled Pre-Fireworks Block Party at Market Square that concludes with an all new family-inspired twilight fireworks show at 6pm and an encore finale fireworks display at midnight; and

WHEREAS, this event results in safe, affordable and alcohol-free fun on New Year's Eve.

NOW THEREFORE, I, JUSTIN M. WILSON, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim that December 31, 2023 will be a:

“FAIR WEATHER, FUN-FILLED DAY”

Throughout the City of Alexandria.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 12th day of December, 2023.

MAYOR JUSTIN M. WILSON

On behalf of the City Council
of Alexandria, Virginia

ATTEST:

Gloria A. Sitton, CMC City Clerk