

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *Peter H. Smeallie has a degree in Urban Studies from St. Lawrence University and his professional interests have spanned a great many disciplines, including architecture, construction, historic preservation, geotechnical engineering, civil infrastructure engineering, and rock mechanics; and*

WHEREAS, *Mr. Smeallie currently serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Alexandria Tutoring Consortium, and has served on the boards of the Alexandria Scholarship Fund, Volunteer Alexandria, Alexandria Crew Boosters, Friends of the Carlyle House, and the Alexandria Historical Society; and*

WHEREAS, *Mr. Smeallie was co-author, with the late Peter H. Smith, of New Construction for Older Buildings: A Design Sourcebook for Architects and Preservationists, in 1990, and was the author of Energy Conservation and Solar Energy for Historic Buildings that was developed to augment the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation of Historic Buildings, and he worked with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to organize the first national Building Rehabilitation Conference; and*

WHEREAS, *Mr. Smeallie served on the task force to develop design guidelines for the historic districts in 1991, and served on the Old and Historic Alexandria District Board of Architectural Review from 1993 to 2014, attending over 450 BAR meetings and reviewing approximately 4,500 cases in the past 21 years, including the BAR subcommittee to design the memorial garden following the fire at the Virginia Theological Seminary chapel; and*

WHEREAS, *the City Council is very appreciative of those persons who give their skills, talents, time and energy to serve the City in order to protect our historical and cultural resources and to maintain the memorial character of the George Washington Memorial Parkway, thus promoting tourism and enhancing the quality of life of the residents of the City.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby recognize:

“PETER H. SMEALLIE”

and express appreciation to him for his years of outstanding and diligent service to the City of Alexandria and its citizens and extend best wishes for his future endeavors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 11th day of November, 2014.

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, MMC City Clerk