

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *First Night Alexandria Inc. is celebrating its 30th Anniversary with the annual New Year's Eve 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 and other prominent community Stakeholders consider this signature experience to be an important economic engine for our City restaurants, hotels, retailers and tourism in the City; and*

WHEREAS, *First Night Alexandria will present an electrifying day filled with over 70 Live Performances across 12 stages showcasing an incredible variety of shows and experiences for families, friends and performing arts enthusiasts to include the annual Kids Celebrate! and the Rockin' New Years Eve Day; and*

WHEREAS, *First Night Alexandria experiences are known for culturally diverse 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 also invites the community to a thrilling early evening pre-fireworks Watch Party atop the hill at the iconic GW Masonic National Memorial featuring music an awe-inspiring ice carving demonstration before the magic of a twilight fireworks display and return for the encore midnight fireworks display; and*

WHEREAS, *this event results in clean, 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, 2024 will be a:

“FAIR WEATHER, FUN-FILLED DAY”

throughout the City of Alexandria, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 10th day of December, 2024.

MAYOR JUSTIN M. WILSON

*On behalf of the City Council
of Alexandria, Virginia*

ATTEST:

Gloria A. Sitton, CMC City Clerk