

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

***WHEREAS***, First Night Alexandria is celebrating its 28th 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 FNA Matinee, FNA Primetime and FNA After Hours on New Year's Eve during the afternoon, evening and late night with a variety of shows 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 Countdown to 2023 Street Party at Market Square that concludes with fireworks 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, 2022 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.

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***MAYOR JUSTIN M. WILSON***  
*On behalf of the City Council  
of Alexandria, Virginia*

***ATTEST:***

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*Gloria A. Sitton, CMC      City Clerk*