

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, First Night is celebrating its 24th anniversary in Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, the First Night Alexandria Board of Directors is a dedicated group of residents and business people who continue to work to ensure 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, this event results in lots of safe, affordable and alcohol-free fun on New Year's Eve; and

WHEREAS, First Night Alexandria regularly attracts 10,000 people to Alexandria on December 31st and provides free admission to children 12 and younger, active military personnel and residents of Alexandria's homeless shelters; and

WHEREAS, First Night Alexandria annually contributes to the music programs at George Washington and Francis Hammond Middle Schools and T.C. Williams High School; and

WHEREAS, First Night Alexandria will kick off this year's event with the tenth annual "Fun Hunt" at 2:00 pm as well as a number of other afternoon events to attract even more people to Alexandria on December 31, 2018.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ALLISON SILBERBERG, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim that December 31, 2018, will be a:

"FAIR-WEATHER, FUN-FILLED 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 11th day of December, 2018.

MAYOR ALLISON SILBERBERG

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

ATTEST:

Gloria Sitton, CMC City Clerk