

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *The Twig, the Junior Auxiliary of Inova Alexandria Hospital, was founded in 1933 by Mrs. Julian T. Burke to provide volunteer services, financial aid, and support for Alexandria Hospital; and*

WHEREAS, *The Twig volunteers have held steadfast to the purpose of serving Alexandria's community hospital for 90 years; and*

WHEREAS, *The Twig Thrift Shop, operated solely by The Twig volunteers, has been a part of the Alexandria landscape for 76 years; and*

WHEREAS, *The Twig fundraising efforts, including The Twig Thrift Shop, Historic Alexandria Homes Tour, and other special fundraising activities have contributed more than \$4.5 Million dollars to Inova Alexandria Hospital; and*

WHEREAS, *the hard work and unselfish dedication of past and present Twig members have helped maintain and improve the medical facilities at Inova Alexandria Hospital, ensuring that all residents of Alexandria benefit from high-quality health care; and*

WHEREAS, *the contributions of The Twig have enhanced every department within Inova Alexandria Hospital; and*

WHEREAS, *The Twig has support for the neediest residents through donations to the Patient Assistance Fund and a clothing voucher program; and*

WHEREAS, *The Twig continues its service to the community by establishing The Twig Nursing Scholarship Fund to help educate and secure the best nurses for Inova Alexandria Hospital.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUSTIN M. WILSON, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby acknowledge and congratulate:

“THE TWIG, the JUNIOR AUXILIARY of INOVA ALEXANDRIA HOSPITAL,”

for its spirit of commitment over the past 90 years to Alexandria Hospital and the residents of Alexandria, Virginia and wish to express the City's gratitude to this outstanding organization on achieving this milestone.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City Alexandria to be affixed this 10th day of January, 2023.

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

ATTEST:

Gloria A. Sitton, CMC City Clerk