

## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Smith-Lever Act of 1914 established the Cooperative Extension Service, a state-by-state national network of extension educators who extend the university-based research and knowledge to the people in the counties; and

**WHEREAS**, Virginia Cooperative Extension of the City of Alexandria is part of the nationwide Cooperative Extension System that is a partnership of federal, state and local governments and Virginia Tech and Virginia State University, the state's land-grant universities in Virginia; and

**WHEREAS**, the Smith-Lever Act of 1914 established the Cooperative Extension Service, utilizing faculty serving as Extension Agents, who along with local staff and community-based resources, extend University research and knowledge to local communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Virginia Cooperative Extension provides wide-ranging educational programs and information in the areas of agriculture, natural resources, family and consumer sciences, 4-H youth development, food, nutrition and health, along with related areas of economic and workforce development across Virginia; and

**WHEREAS**, Virginia Cooperative Extension programs in Family and Consumer Sciences, Agriculture and Natural Resources, 4-H Youth Development, and Community Viability, benefit families, schools and businesses in City of Alexandria.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE**, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the City of Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim May 2014 to be designated as:

### **“NATIONAL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION MONTH”**

and May 4-10, 2014 to be designated as:

### **“NATIONAL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION WEEK”**

in City of Alexandria; and that City Council, on behalf of the citizens of City of Alexandria recognizes the 100th Anniversary of the Smith-Lever Act that established Cooperative Extension.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2014.

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

ATTEST:

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Jacqueline M. Henderson, MMC City Clerk