## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria has been ideal for veterans since the time of George Washington and declared last year the "Year of the Veteran"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alexandria community came together to bring the Warrior Games Family Program 2015 headquarters to Alexandria with the support of Visit Alexandria, Capitol Post, the Alexandria Veterans Advisory Group, the Military Officers Association of America and the American Legion, and the Alexandria honors and welcomes our veterans and their families to our veteran-friendly City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alexandria business community honors our veterans and their families with discounts at restaurants; and

**WHEREAS**, the Warrior Games brings together wounded, ill and injured service members and veterans from across the country in an annual sporting competition; and

WHEREAS, the Fisher House Foundation and other partners generously coordinate lodging and transportation for the families in Alexandria.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE**, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby declare that June 19-28, 2015 be declared:

## *"WARRIOR GAMES FAMILY APPRECIATION WEEK"*

In the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Alexandria to be affixed this 10th day of June, 2015.

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, MMC City Clerk