

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, MAYOR BILL EUILLE has served on City Council from July 1994 until December 2015, having first been elected to City Council in May, 1994, was re-elected in May, 1997, when he was made Vice Mayor, and was re-elected in May 2000; and

WHEREAS, Bill Euille was elected the City's first African-American Mayor in May 2003 and was re-elected Mayor in May 2006, 2009 and November 2012; and

WHEREAS, Bill was previously been elected to and served on the Alexandria School Board from 1974 to 1984; and

WHEREAS, as a member of City Council, Mayor Euille serves on the Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments, the Washington Metropolitan Area Transportation Authority, the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission, and the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Euille served as a member of and was President of the Virginia Municipal League, is a member of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, the National League of Cities, and the African American Mayors Association; and

WHEREAS, Bill is a member of the Potomac Yard Metrorail Feasibility Implementation Group, the Council/Schools Subcommittee, the ACPS Long-Range Planning Committee and the Quality of Life Committee; and

WHEREAS, Bill has been active in the community serving on the Alexandria Boys and Girls Club, the American Heart Association, the Alexandria United Way Campaign, INOVA Hospital Health System Board, Hopkins House Association, NOVA Urban League Board of Directors, the Alexandria Community Trust, and the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, Bill Euille is also active in the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Minority Contractors, the Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc., and the NOVA Building Industry Association; and

WHEREAS, Bill has received numerous awards over the years, including: Entrepreneur of the Year from the Virginia NAACP; Who's Who in the East; Who's Who in America; Community Service Award from Hopkins House Association; Outstanding Young Men of America Award; Blue Chip Award from the US Chamber of Commerce; Small Business Person of the Year Award from the US Small Business Administration; community service awards from the Alexandria NAACP, the Northern Virginia Urban League, the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce, and the Alexandria Sportsman Club; SBA's Graduate of the Year Award; Education Association of Alexandria's Whole Village Award, and the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce Business Leader of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, Bill was instrumental in the Mayor's Bullying Prevention Task Force, was honorary chair of the Teen Pregnancy and Prevention Task Force, was co-chair of the Alexandria Workforce Development Committee and was a member of the NOVA Mayor and Chairs Committee; and

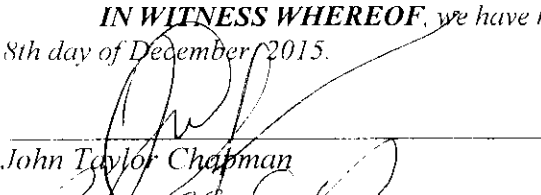
WHEREAS, the Alexandria City Council wishes to recognize Mayor William D. Euille for his outstanding service to the City and the region.

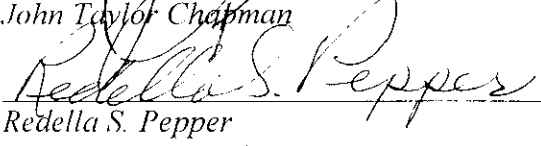
NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Members of the Alexandria City Council do hereby recognize and thank:

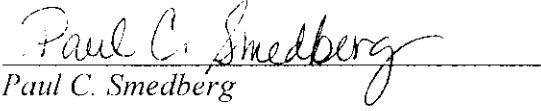
"MAYOR WILLIAM D. EUILLE"

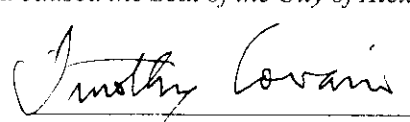
for his strong commitment to the betterment of the City, and expresses their heartfelt appreciation to Mayor Euille for his outstanding service to the City of Alexandria and its citizens.

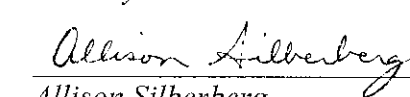
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 8th day of December 2015.

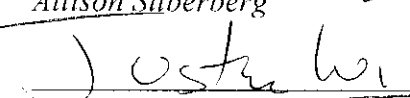

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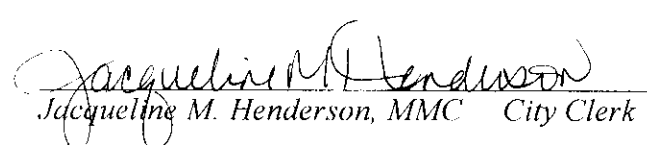

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