PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the quality of life in a city can be enhanced by the vision and determination of individual citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria is blessed with citizens who are dedicated to excellence in such fields as education, law, medicine, the arts, arts advocacy, clergy, community service and business; and

WHEREAS, our citizens through their imagination, creativity and dedication create programs and activities to improve the lives of their neighbors; and

WHEREAS, Living Legends of Alexandria began in the fall of 2006 with the mission of identifying, honoring and creating a lasting, artistic history of these local citizens; and

WHEREAS, in the ten years since the conception of Living Legends of Alexandria, 124 have been identified, honored and chronicled in photographs and feature articles that are archived in the Alexandria Library, the Library of Virginia in Richmond and the United States Library of Congress.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Alexandria on behalf its citizens, recognizes, honors and thanks all the individuals who were nominated as Legends for their efforts and their contributions to the betterment of the City of Alexandria and our citizens, and the City of Alexandria thanks the Board of Directors of Living Legends of Alexandria for its successful ongoing efforts on this project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following individuals have been inducted as 2017 Living Legends:

"KERRY J. DONLEY, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, CARTER FLEMMING, SANDY MODELL, GWEN MULLEN, ETHEL UNDERWOOD, JEN WALKER AND MARY ANN WEBER"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 14th day of March, 2017.

ALLISON SILBERBERG MAYOR On behalf of the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, MMC City Clerk