

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Giving Tuesday was established as a national day of giving on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving; and

WHEREAS, Giving Tuesday is a celebration of philanthropy and volunteerism where people give whatever they are able to give; and

WHEREAS, Giving Tuesday is a day where citizens work together to share commitments, rally for favorite causes, build a stronger community, and think about other people; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper on Giving Tuesday and on every day to recognize the tremendous impact of philanthropy, volunteerism, and community service in the City of Alexandria by individuals, businesses, and organizations such as, but not limited to the Alexandria Commission for Women, Alexandria Arts Alliance, Alexandria Police Foundation, Alive!, Campagna Center, Carpenter's Shelter, The Center for Alexandria's Children, Community Lodgings, the Del Ray Business Association, the Del Ray Farmer's Market, DreamDog Foundation with Alexandria BookShelf, Friends of the Commission for Women, The Fund for Alexandria's Child, Historic Alexandria Museums, Rebuilding Alexandria, RunningBrooke, The Scholarship Fund of Alexandria, Senior Services of Alexandria, Together We Bake, The Vola Lawson Breast Cancer Memorial Fund in partnership with ACT for Alexandria, Volunteer Alexandria, the West End Business Association, and Yates Automotive; and

WHEREAS, Giving Tuesday is an opportunity to encourage citizens to serve others throughout this holiday season and during other times of the year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALLISON SILBERBERG, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim November 28, 2017 as:

"GIVING TUESDAY"

In the City of Alexandria and encourage all citizens to join together to give back to the community in any way that is personally meaningful.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 28th day of November, 2017.

MAYOR ALLISON SILBERBERG

*On behalf of the City Council
of Alexandria, Virginia*

ATTEST:

Gloria Sitton, CMC City Clerk