

## **P R O C L A M A T I O N**

**WHEREAS**, this year marks the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work program with the theme, “Agents of Positive Change,” to inspire students to be leaders in their communities and instill the confidence to acquire the skills and attitude to live full lives; and

**WHEREAS**, the Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Foundation, a nonprofit organization, has grown to be one of the largest public awareness campaigns, with more than 39,000,000 participants annually in more than 3,000,000 organizations and workplaces representing each State; and

**WHEREAS**, the Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work program encourages girls and boys to envision their future without any limitations and to dream big; and

**WHEREAS**, by offering opportunities for children to experience activities and events, Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day is intended to continue helping millions of girls and boys on an annual basis to examine their opportunities and strive to reach their fullest potential; and

**WHEREAS**, through this educational experience, girls and boys begin to see the connection between what they learn in the classroom like math, English, and science, and how their studies are applied to the “real” world; and

**WHEREAS**, this program is a public education campaign that amplifies the voices of girls and boys and shares the vision of our nation’s daughters and sons for a better future; and

**WHEREAS**, this program ensures that girls and boys of all races, ethnicities, and economic backgrounds are exposed to a wealth of job possibilities and future opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, under the leadership of the Alexandria Commission for Women and the Alexandria Department of Community and Human Services and the T.C. Williams High School - Department of Counseling call on all who reside and work in the City of Alexandria to recognize and participate in Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALLISON SILBERBERG**, Mayor of the City Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby recognize April 26, 2018:

**“TAKE OUR DAUGHTERS AND SONS TO WORK DAY”**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 2018.

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

ATTEST:

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Gloria A. Sitton, CMC    City Clerk