

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

WHEREAS, John Porter has dedicated his life to public service and is widely regarded as one of Alexandria's leading citizens; and

WHEREAS, John Porter served the Alexandria City Public School system for forty years where he is remembered for knowing every student's name; and

WHEREAS, John Porter has served ACT for Alexandria, first as a board member for five years, and then for nine years as ACT's second President and CEO; and

WHEREAS, under his tenure as President and CEO, ACT grew from \$4.5 million to \$16 million in assets; and

WHEREAS, under his tenure, ACT launched Spring2Action, which has raised over \$6 million for Alexandria nonprofits serving the Alexandria community; and

WHEREAS, John Porter is a tireless connector and networker, bringing people together to do good work in the Alexandria community; and

WHEREAS, because of his dedication to the citizens of the City of Alexandria, John Porter has been named a Living Legend.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALLISON SILBERBERG, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby pay special tribute to:

“JOHN PORTER”

for his numerous contributions to the citizens and nonprofits of Alexandria and extend our sincere appreciation for his work to help Alexandria become a kinder place to live, learn, work, and play.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 10th day of April, 2018.

MAYOR ALLISON SILBERBERG

On behalf of the City Council
of Alexandria, Virginia

ATTEST:

Gloria A. Sitton, CMC City Clerk