

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

WHEREAS, *Operation Overlord, the assault on the Normandy beaches of Nazi-occupied France in June 1944 by the United States and its allies, popularly known as “D-Day,” was one of the most important actions of the Second World War, and*

WHEREAS, *the success of that operation led to the defeat of Nazi Germany, the liberation of western Europe, and the advancement of freedom, democracy, and shared prosperity between the United States and western Europe in the post-war world; and*

WHEREAS, *sons and daughters of the City of Alexandria participated in that great operation and in the larger war effort of which it was a part, in some cases making the ultimate sacrifice; and*

WHEREAS, *today the City of Alexandria, Virginia enjoys a sister city relationship with the City of Caen in Normandy, France, characterized by educational, commercial, and cultural cooperation.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALLISON SILBERBERG, *Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of June as:*

“D-DAY COMMEMORATION MONTH”

In the City of Alexandria and call upon the citizens of Alexandria to remember and reflect on the Normandy landings, and to participate in public commemorations of the wartime landings and Alexandria’s postwar relationship with Caen.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 8th day of May, 2018.*

MAYOR ALLISON SILBERBERG

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

ATTEST:

Gloria A. Sitton, CMC City Clerk