

## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, May 6-12, 2018, marks the 15th anniversary of the nationwide celebration of “Public Service Recognition Week,” which seeks to show appreciation to the millions of federal, state, and local public employees across the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Alexandria’s dedicated workforce of more than 2,500 full-time employees and hundreds of other part-time and seasonal staff exemplifies Alexandria’s values and serves a growing, diverse community as public servants, residents and volunteers engaged in improving the quality of life for all in our historic city; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Alexandria, committed to the values of respect, responsibility, teamwork, communication, diversity and leadership, takes this opportunity to acknowledge and thank City employees for their commitment, professionalism and dedication to serving Alexandria’s residents, businesses and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, City of Alexandria employees have been recognized by their peers and the community for going above and beyond in achieving both personal and professional awards, commendations, recognition for their volunteer work, educational achievements, innovative ideas, involvement in the community, and more. Each recognition underscores our outstanding City workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, during “Public Service Recognition Week,” we honor the contributions of our entire City workforce, who serve in vital public safety, human services, public works, and administrative roles every day.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALLISON SILBERBERG**, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of May 6-12, 2018, as:

### **“PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK”**

*Encouraging all residents, businesses and visitors to recognize the City of Alexandria’s employees their dedication and hard work, which helps enrich our livable, inclusive, environmentally friendly, and historic community.*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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*