

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, for more than 70 years, the Crew Team from T.C. Williams High School and its predecessors has been rowing on the Potomac River from the City of Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, T.C. Williams Crew Team student-athletes set a personal example of athletic rigor and distinction, competing successfully at the highest levels of secondary school rowing, winning dozens of medals at national and international events and hundreds of medals at Virginia state championship competitions, including four Gold Medals, five Silver Medals, and a Bronze Medal awarded to a total of 86 T.C. Williams Crew Team members in May, 2018; and

WHEREAS, T.C. Williams Crew Team student-athletes set a personal example of scholarship and leadership in their school, regularly making the Honor Roll, getting inducted into academic honor societies, leading school organizations, taking Advanced Placement and Honors courses, earning academic awards and scholarships, and, following graduation from T.C. Williams High School, attending outstanding colleges and universities both in the United States and overseas; and

WHEREAS, T.C. Williams Crew Team student-athletes set a personal example of good citizenship and participation in the life of their community through activities as varied as delivering Meals on Wheels, participating in Potomac River clean-ups, assisting in voter registration, helping teach and tutor Alexandria elementary school children, involvement in Scouting and becoming Eagle Scouts, and shoveling snow for elderly neighbors; and

WHEREAS, T.C. Williams Crew Team student-athletes set a personal example of hard work, discipline, and the pursuit of excellence in many arenas; and

WHEREAS, many alumni of the T.C. Williams Crew Team leave for college and return to their Port City home to become leaders, coaches, mentors, and outstanding parents, neighbors, and citizens who give back to their community in a myriad of ways.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALLISON SILBERBERG, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby express the City's appreciation of and congratulations to the:

"T.C. WILLIAMS CREW TEAM"

In recognition of over seven decades of athletic distinction, of academic excellence, and of good citizenship and community involvement, the T.C. Williams Crew Team is a source of enormous pride and brings great credit to T.C. Williams High School and to the City of Alexandria.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 13th day of June, 2018.

MAYOR ALLISON SILBERBERG

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

ATTEST:

Gloria A. Sitton, CMC City Clerk