

## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, *James L. Banks, Jr. has served the citizens of the City of Alexandria as City Attorney since May 2009; and*

**WHEREAS**, *during his tenure as City Attorney, Mr. Banks has helped modernize the City Charter and Code, has led the acquisition of land in support of the City's Waterfront Plan, and has successfully defended the City in major litigation; and*

**WHEREAS**, *under Mr. Banks' leadership as City Attorney, he developed a new process for responding to Freedom of Information Act requests, and he established a program for Parking Ticket adjudication through the City Attorney's Office; and*

**WHEREAS**, *City Council, City employees, and members of the Alexandria City Attorney's Office wish to thank City Attorney James L. Banks, Jr., for his hard work and dedication to the City of Alexandria, for being a consummate gentleman, for caring about the citizens of Alexandria, and for always striving to make the City of Alexandria better.*

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

**“JAMES L. BANKS, JR.”**

*For a job well done and wish him well as he begins a new chapter as General Counsel of The Society for Human Resources Management (SHRM).*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, *I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 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*