

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

WHEREAS, *The American Legion has been a staunch advocate for veterans and their families since 1919; and*

WHEREAS, *The American Legion was founded on the four pillars of care for Veterans, a strong National Defense, Americanism, and Children and Youth; and*

WHEREAS, *The American Legion has played a leading role in initiatives and breakthroughs which have affected the lives of Americans in every community, from U.S. Flag Code to the GI Bill; and*

WHEREAS, *Alexandria Post 24 has fulfilled the Legion's mission since 1919 through programs such as Boys State, Youth Cadet Law Enforcement Program, Junior Shooting Sports, JROTC Drill Team, High School Oratorical, American Legion Baseball, Flag Etiquette, Veterans in the Classroom, Scholarships, Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation; and*

WHEREAS, *The American Legion is celebrating its centennial in 2018-2019 and their 100th Birthday.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUSTIN M. WILSON, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby recognize:

“AMERICAN LEGION CENTENNIAL DAY”

In the City of Alexandria and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 26th day of March, 2019.

MAYOR JUSTIN M. WILSON

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

ATTEST:

Gloria A. Sitton, CMC City Clerk