

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

WHEREAS, Alexandrian Stephanie Lasure, a competitive runner for 30 years, who has completed 12 marathons and 18 ultramarathons, once told a journalist that “running is the best way to get to know a city.” And she did exactly – in her own city of Alexandria – in under ten months this past year, running each mile of Alexandria’s streets; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie Lasure began this task November 17, 2018, and finished it September 21, 2019, and she did it in this short period of time despite being sidelined by a broken left shoulder in March of this year, an injury that required 4 months of rehabilitative therapy to fully recuperate, and

WHEREAS, she completed this task with several friends, most notably and for most of those miles with her very close friend and running partner Marianne Nazzaro. This milestone was done through her navigating our City’s streets, run by run, mile by mile, orienteered by the use of cut-out paper segments of a City map she carried on her person for each run; and

WHEREAS, today, 330 miles (and three pairs of worn-out running shoes later) she is recognized not only an explorer of our City’s streets, but as a leader and vanguard whom others may wish to follow.

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

“STEPHANIE LASURE’S RUNNING OF EVERY STREET IN ALEXANDRIA”

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 12th day of November, 2019.

MAYOR JUSTIN M. WILSON

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

ATTEST:

Gloria A. Sitton, CMC City Clerk