

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

WHEREAS, the Del Ray Business Association has devoted over forty years to representing its business members and working with the City and surrounding neighborhood civic associations; and

WHEREAS the Del Ray Business Association is a dedicated group which continues working to ensure that Del Ray is a thriving residential and commercial community in Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, the Del Ray Business Association and DC Road Runners are celebrating the 44th anniversary of its annual five-mile “Turkey Trot” Road Race on Thanksgiving Day, November 28th, 2019, in Del Ray, Alexandria, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the Del Ray Business Association considers this an important event for the City; and

WHEREAS, this event results in both a financial donation and the collection of a sizeable quantity of food for distribution to those in need by ALIVE!, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, close to five thousand road runners from all parts of the metropolitan area, as well as from the United States, participate yearly; and

WHEREAS, Jack Taylor, a long time Turkey Trot supporter, businessman, philanthropist, and owner of Jack Taylor's Alexandria Toyota, has been selected as this year's Grand Marshal.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUSTIN M. WILSON, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby recognize November 28, 2019, as:

“DEL RAY ‘TURKEY TROT’ 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 November, 2019.

MAYOR JUSTIN M. WILSON

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

ATTEST:

Gloria A. Sitton, CMC City Clerk