

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

**WHEREAS**, *First Night* is celebrating its 25th anniversary in Alexandria; and

**WHEREAS**, the *First Night Alexandria Board of Directors* is a dedicated group of residents and businesspeople who continue to work to assure that Alexandria throws the best New Year's Eve party in the region; and

**WHEREAS**, the *First Night Alexandria Board of Directors* considers this an important economic development event for the City; and

**WHEREAS**, this event results in lots of safe, affordable and alcohol-free fun on New Year's Eve; and

**WHEREAS**, *First Night Alexandria* regularly attracts thousands of people to Alexandria on December 31<sup>st</sup> and provides live music and performing arts in a safe and fun family-friendly environment, including four Kids Karnivals to be held at city recreation centers and venues throughout the City; and

**WHEREAS**, *First Night Alexandria* will host activities at 25 venues lining the King Street Mile, including local boutiques, art galleries, and historic sites. The party will continue at the foot of King Street with a “Rockin’ on the River’ dance party at Waterfront Park; and

**WHEREAS**, *First Night Alexandria* will conclude with a fireworks finale along the river at Waterfront Park to ring in the New Year.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, JUSTIN M. WILSON**, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim that December 31, 2019 will be a:

**“FAIR WEATHER, FUN-FILLED DAY”**

*Throughout 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019.

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**JUSTIN M. WILSON    MAYOR**

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

ATTEST:

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*Gloria A. Sitton, CMC    City Clerk*