

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

**WHEREAS**, *First Night* is celebrating its 26th 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**, *First Night Alexandria* provides a creatively produced “**Night of Nostalgia**” filled with performances by local comedians and musicians designed to have you laughing, singing and dancing to your favorite hits all evening as you reminisce fun times and make new memories together; and

**WHEREAS**, *First Night Alexandria* hosts a socially distanced, Drive-In Destination experience at 5001 Eisenhower Ave (formerly the Victory Center), designed for families and friends to gather together safely; and

**WHEREAS**, *First Night Alexandria’s Virtual Entertainment* option will enable the world to experience some of the best of Alexandria by way of Premiere and On-Demand streaming; and

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

**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, 2020 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

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**MAYOR JUSTIN M. WILSON**

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

ATTEST:

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Gloria A. Sitton, CMC City Clerk