

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, after serving the City of Alexandria as the Chief of Police for 4- and one-half years, Michael L. Brown is retiring at the end of June 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, he has focused on service as the Chief of Police, to each member of the public he comes into contact with, including but not limited to: colleagues, private citizens, civic groups, visitors of the City, and City residents, serving all in a friendly and accessible way; and

**WHEREAS**, he has done so with a dedicated leadership and a supportive management style, thus bolstering our City's reputation of friendliness to people seeking assistance in all walks of life; and

**WHEREAS**, the Police Department today has 411 employees, and each member has had their own special working relationship with Chief Brown, and he is widely known for mentoring each person to further their knowledge, and thus hone their own skills as public servants. And he also has been known to have a lighter, and human side, showing kindnesses to all patrons approaching him for all occasions; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUSTIN M. WILSON**, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby recognize on Tuesday, June 22, 2021, that:

**“MICHAEL L. BROWN”**

Has dutifully served for 4- and one-half years all who have come to the Police Department and all residents of and visitors to 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2021.

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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