

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Old Town Alexandria is a significant part of this City's historic past and is known as the "Hometown of George Washington and Robert E. Lee"; and

WHEREAS, the Old Town Civic Association (OTCA) was organized in 1951 and created by and for citizens of the City of Alexandria for the purpose of preserving the historical and residential character of Old Town Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, OTCA has provided citizens an effective means of communicating their needs and concerns to the proper authorities, and has worked cooperatively with other groups toward the betterment of Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, the officers and members of said Association have developed a more harmonious and rewarding relationship between the commercial and private interests in the Old Town community, have provided an open forum for constructive recommendations, and have initiated community projects; and

WHEREAS, the officers and members of said Association have continued to work toward an overall plan of improvement for Old Town; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the efforts and contributions of the Old Town Civic Association, its officers and members, to the City of Alexandria, the Old and Historic District, and in celebration of the 50th anniversary of said Association;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KERRY J. DONLEY, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, in honor of the 50th anniversary of OTCA do hereby proclaim Wednesday, June 13, 2001, to be:

"OLD TOWN CIVIC ASSOCIATION DAY"

and do hereby recognize the past and present members and officers of the Old Town Civic Association for their efforts on behalf of 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 22nd day of May 2001.

KERRY J. DONLEY **MAYOR**
On behalf of the City Council
of Alexandria, Virginia

ATTEST:

Beverly I. Jett, CMC City Clerk