

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Scottish Christmas Walk Parade was started in 1970 to celebrate our City's Scottish heritage, our unique quality of life in Alexandria and the mission of The Campagna Center; and

WHEREAS, for 57 years, The Campagna Center has served children and strengthened families through caring for preschoolers and latchkey children, tutoring underachievers, intervening with troubled teens and offering volunteer opportunities for older persons; and

WHEREAS, in partnership with the City and public schools, The Campagna Center operates the Head Start program serving 253 income-eligible preschool children and their families; and

WHEREAS, every day the dedicated staff of The Campagna Center provides loving care to 1300 public school children through Campagna Kids; and

WHEREAS, The Campagna Center supervises 148 volunteer tutors working with underachieving students through Wright to Read; and

WHEREAS, The Campagna Center offers shelter, security and hope to hundreds of troubled teenagers through This Way House; and

WHEREAS, The Campagna Center provides more than 700 older adults with meaningful volunteer opportunities through the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program; and

WHEREAS, the theme of this year's Scottish Christmas Walk will be "Generations"; and

WHEREAS, be it known that the following corporations are actively supporting The Center through their sponsorship of the 2002 Scottish Christmas Walk: Capitol One, Kraft Foods, 7-Eleven, The Alexandria Gazette Packet, Riggs Bank, Capital Automotive REIT, Griffin Johnson Dover & Stewart, Sue and Marty Goodhart, Land, Clark, Carroll, Mendelson & Blair, PC, SunTrust, The Allen Group Real Estate Settlement Services, BB&T Bank, Cimbalo Advisory Services Limited, Inc., First Virginia Bank, MRW Holdings, RR Donnelley, Sanford C. Bernstein & Co., The Mark Winkler Company, and the Mount Vernon Voice.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KERRY J. DONLEY, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim December 7, 2002, as the:

"32nd ANNIVERSARY OF THE SCOTTISH CHRISTMAS WALK"

and encourage the citizens of Alexandria to observe this with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 26th day of November 2002.

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

ATTEST:

Beverly I. Jett, CMC City Clerk