

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, “Carpenter’s Cook-off” is an annual fundraising event which raises money for Carpenter’s Shelter, Northern Virginia’s largest homeless shelter; and

WHEREAS, on Sunday, April 25th, local restaurants and businesses are donating food, equipment and prizes for an afternoon of family fun at The Birchmere; and

WHEREAS, the proceeds from Carpenter’s Cook-off will help fund Aftercare, Carpenter’s Shelter’s innovative program for families and adults who live in the community; and

WHEREAS, Aftercare offers case management and coordination of community services for shelter graduates and their families; and

WHEREAS, Aftercare continues to strengthen families and communities by providing a continued care that specifically addresses children’s needs; and

WHEREAS, Carpenter’s Shelter is committed to ending homelessness in Alexandria and envisions the day when every citizen of Alexandria resides in adequate safe and affordable housing.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim and declare April 25th, 2004, as:

“CARPENTER’S COOK-OFF DAY”

in Alexandria.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 13th day of April 2004.

WILLIAM D. EUILLE **MAYOR**
On behalf of the City
of Alexandria, Virginia

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk