

PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, each year during the December holidays, the Citizens of Alexandria and visitors to the City derive great pleasure from the beauty of the festive wreaths and garlands adorning the entrances to City Hall at Market Square, Royal Street, Cameron Street, and Fairfax Street; and

WHEREAS, the City is fortunate that members of the Beverley Hills Garden Club have designed the beautiful Vermont balsam wreaths at City Hall for over a decade; and

WHEREAS, the design of the balsam wreaths has varied over the years. This past holiday season, the wreaths were traditionally adorned with magnolia boughs, nandina berries, Osage oranges, lemons, pine cones, and red plaid bows accented in gold; and

WHEREAS, the fabrication of wreaths for the 2004 holiday season were done by members of the Beverley Hills Garden Club. The wreath artists were Deanna Andrews, Joan Boudreau, Anita Carson, Nellie Greaves, Jennifer Hollings, Kathy Kelleher, Karen Kilday, Laura Marshall, Joann McCaskill, Kay Mendenhall, Senie Oglesby, Madge Overly, Cassie Pickard, Linda Popavich, Holly Sapp, Beth Smith, and Lynne Winter; and

WHEREAS, these members of the Beverley Hills Garden Club went beyond the call of duty this holiday season to also help fabricate the red plaid bows adorning each kissing ball at Market Square;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby express deep appreciation for the generosity of all the talented and civic-minded members of the Beverley Hills Garden Club who gave of their time and artistry to create the spectacular holiday decorations at City Hall.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 11th day of January 2005.

WILLIAM D. EUILLE **MAYOR**

On behalf of the City Council
of Alexandria, Virginia

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk