

**PROCLAMATION**

*WHEREAS, the King Street Metro Enterprise Team and the Old Town Business Association have merged into one association representing more than 3,500 Old Town businesses from the north end of town to the south, from the river to the rails; and*

*WHEREAS, businessmen founded Alexandria making the center of town a market, rather than a village green; and*

*WHEREAS, Alexandrians continue to depend on businesses for their services, their economic strength, and their quality of life so that a strong business community benefits all residents; and*

*WHEREAS, the new KSMET association provides its members with opportunities for networking to promote their businesses and to work together to resolve issues; and*

*WHEREAS, the new KSMET association provides advocacy opportunities allowing members to work with the City on issues of common concern; and*

*WHEREAS, the new KSMET association provides marketing opportunities for members' individual businesses and for the promotion of Old Town as a unique place to shop, work, and dine;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council do hereby commend the new KSMET: Representing Old Town Business from the River to the Rails and extend our congratulations for its formation and wish it every future success.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2005.*

**WILLIAM D. EUILLE    MAYOR**

*On behalf of the City Council  
of Alexandria, Virginia*

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC    City Clerk