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12-13-05

Mayor and Council:

This is a “surprise” proclamation being presented to Jean Federico this evening - this will be her last City Council meeting before her retirement.

Jackie

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Jean Taylor Federico is retiring from City service after twenty-two years as the Director of the Office of Historic Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, under her guidance, the Office of Historic Alexandria's achievements have been "historic" as its properties have grown to include eight museums and historic sites, commemorative parks, an off-site collections storage facility, and the City's Archives and Records Center; and

WHEREAS, through her leadership and commitment to excellence, three of the City's museums – Fort Ward Museum, Gadsby's Tavern Museum, and The Lyceum – have achieved accreditation by the American Association of Museums, a distinction awarded to only 5% of this nation's 16,000 museums; and

WHEREAS, Jean has consistently and repeatedly traveled throughout the country, to assist the American Association of Museums with accreditation reviews, museum assessments and site visits, which serve to strengthen museums across America; and

WHEREAS, through her work over the past twenty-two years, countless numbers of Alexandria's residents and visitors have benefitted from a greater appreciation of this City's unique history and historic resources; and

WHEREAS, Jean provided reliable and insightful staff support to the Historic Alexandria Resources Commission, Historical Restoration and Preservation Commission, Historic Alexandria Foundation, Archaeological Commission, and Public Records Advisory Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby recognize and thank:

"JEAN TAYLOR FEDERICO"

for her service, professionalism, and high standard of excellence in building and nurturing the City's Office of Historic Alexandria, which holds these irreplaceable historic resources in trust for all of our citizens and visitors to enjoy.

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 December 2005.

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk