

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Gary D. Eyer has transmitted a lifelong passion for studying the past into a career as a collector of rare and unusual documents and antiques; and

WHEREAS, he has worked constantly over the years to place significant historical items in public repositories where they can be used to educate the public about this country's and this City's history, including the Manassas Museum, Historic Occoquan, the National Park Service, The Lyceum, and the Stable-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum; and

WHEREAS, he has frequently loaned items from his personal collections to public institutions for use in exhibitions, including the Smithsonian Institute, the Library of Congress, and the Commonwealth of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, during the past two years, he has donated his time and loaned his collections generously to City staff at The Lyceum, to mount exhibitions and to assist the City in commemorating the 400th anniversary of English settlement at Jamestown; and

WHEREAS, he is the recipient of a special award this year, from the Alexandria Historical Society, for his work and commitment in preserving historical artifacts, and making them available to the public;

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:

"GARY D. EYLER"

for his efforts to preserve and celebrate local and state history, thereby improving the lives of our many residents and visitors alike.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 24th day of April 2007.

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk

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WHEREAS, for more than a quarter of a century, T. Michael Miller has studied, published, and promoted Alexandria's history, covering all topics and time periods; and

WHEREAS, through his various positions as Curator of the Lee-Fendall House Museum, Research Historian in the Alexandria Library, and his present position, as Research Historian in the Office of Historic Alexandria, he has tirelessly helped countless numbers of students, residents and visitors to use and enjoy local history; and

WHEREAS, many of his more than thirty publications, including A Seaport Saga: Portrait of Old Alexandria (with William Francis Smith), Pen Portraits of Alexandria, Virginia, 1739 - 1900, and his two-volume Artisans and Merchants of Alexandria, Virginia, 1780 - 1820 remain the standard reference works for anyone interested in studying local history; and

WHEREAS, T. Michael Miller has served the Alexandria Historical Society for decades, as a board member, vice-president, president, and editor of both the Society's newsletter, The Fireside Sentinel, as well as The Alexandria Chronicle; and

WHEREAS, through his dedicated work and scholarship over many years, thousands of this City's residents and visitors have benefitted from a far richer appreciation of Alexandria's unique history and historic resources; and

WHEREAS, T. Michael Miller is this year's Alexandria History Award recipient from the Alexandria Historical Society, to be presented tomorrow night at The Lyceum;

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:

"T. MICHAEL MILLER"

for his service, professionalism, and high standard of excellence in preserving and promoting local history in Alexandria, for all of our citizens and visitors to enjoy.

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