

**PROCLAMATION**

*WHEREAS, First Night is celebrating its fifteenth anniversary in Alexandria; and*

*WHEREAS, the First Night Alexandria Board of Directors is a dedicated group of residents and business people who continue to work to assure that Alexandria throws the best New Year's Eve party in the region; and*

*WHEREAS, the First Night Alexandria Board of Directors considers this an important event for the City; and*

*WHEREAS, this event results in lots of safe, affordable and alcohol-free fun on New Year's Eve; and*

*WHEREAS, First Night Alexandria regularly attracts more than 10,000 people to Alexandria on December 31st; and*

*WHEREAS, First Night Alexandria will kick off with this year's event with a "fun hunt" at 3:00 pm to attract even more people to Alexandria on December 31st.*

*NOW THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim that December 31, 2009 will be a:*

**"FAIR WEATHER DAY"**

*throughout the City of Alexandria.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 2009.*

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, MMC    City Clerk