

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Alexandria Chapter of the Virginia Junior Chamber of Commerce (hereinafter referred to as the "Alexandria Jaycees"), has been in existence since 1940, as a premiere organization for young adults aged 21-40 years old; and

WHEREAS, for more than seventy years, the Alexandria Jaycees have been an active community partner, working with charities, organizations and events such as the Alexandria Birthday Celebration, the Alexandria Waterfront Festival, ALIVE!, the George Washington Birthday Parade, the T.C. Williams High School Scholarship Telethon, Rebuilding Together Alexandria and Alexandria Gives, while completing their own annual signature projects, which include, Community Appreciation Night to recognize the hard work of City officials, the Goblin Games Halloween Party for Children, and Annual Christmas Tree Sales to support the Holiday Shopping Tour for Underprivileged Children, and perhaps most notably, building the Amphitheatre at Fort Ward Park, and funding and building the playground for Community Lodgings; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Jaycees Fall Boards Convention, known as "the Jaycees Convention", was held November 12-14, 2010 in Harrisonburg, Virginia, and during the Jaycees Convention, LCDR Michael Files received the top honor of 2010 Outstanding Young Virginian; and

WHEREAS, the Alexandria Jaycees, consistent with the current rank of Number One Jaycees Chapter in the Commonwealth of Virginia, received the rank of Number One Chapter in Virginia for the third quarter; and

WHEREAS, Sally Schroeder was named Outstanding State Director, 10th Degree; Blair Hedgepeth was named Outstanding Veteran Jaycee; Amanda Creech was named Outstanding New Member Jaycee; immediate past Alexandria Jaycees President Amy Tenhouse was given Life Membership, 10th Degree; and Jennifer Jackson won First Place in the Professional Writing Competition; and

WHEREAS, Alexandria Chapter Jaycees current President Harry Schroeder was elected Virginia Individual Development Vice President and his wife, Sally Schroeder, was elected Northern Virginia Regional Director.

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

"THE ALEXANDRIA JAYCEES"

for more than 70 years of exemplary service to the City of Alexandria, and hereby commends the Alexandria Jaycees collectively and individual members as named herein for the receipt of exceptional recognition at the state level as a result of their remarkable service and dedication.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 23rd day of November 2010.

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, MMC City Clerk