

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, *First Night* is celebrating its seventeenth 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 10,000 people to Alexandria on December 31<sup>st</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, *First Night Alexandria* will kick off with this year's event with the third annual "fun hunt" at 1:00 pm to attract even more people to Alexandria on December 31<sup>st</sup>.

**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, 2011 will be a:

**"FAIR WEATHER, FUN-FILLED 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011.

**WILLIAM D. EUILLE** MAYOR

On behalf of the City Council  
of Alexandria, Virginia

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, MMC City Clerk