

**PROCLAMATION**7  
11-27-01

**WHEREAS**, the Scottish Christmas Walk Parade was started in 1970 to celebrate our City's Scottish heritage, our unique quality of life in Alexandria and the mission of The Campagna Center; and

**WHEREAS**, for 56 years The Campagna Center has served children and strengthened families through caring for preschoolers and latchkey children, tutoring underachievers, intervening with troubled teens and offering volunteer opportunities for older persons; and

**WHEREAS**, in partnership with the City and public schools, The Campagna Center operates the Head Start program serving 253 income-eligible preschool children and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, every day the dedicated staff of The Campagna Center provides loving care to 900 public school children through Campagna Kids; and

**WHEREAS**, The Campagna Center supervises 148 volunteer tutors working with underachieving students through Wright to Read; and

**WHEREAS**, The Campagna Center offers shelter, security and hope to hundreds of troubled teenagers through This Way House; and

**WHEREAS**, The Campagna Center provides more than 700 older adults with meaningful volunteer opportunities through the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme of this year's Scottish Christmas Walk will be "Celebrating Alexandria's Diversity"; and

**WHEREAS**, be it known that the following corporations are actively supporting The Center through their sponsorship of the 2001 Scottish Christmas Walk: Capitol One, Kraft Foods, 7-Eleven, The Alexandria Gazette Packet/Mount Vernon Gazette, Riggs Bank, The Washington Design Center, SunTrust, The Allen Group Real Estate Settlement Services, Capital Automotive REIT, First Horizon Home Loans, First Virginia Bank, Sue and Marty Goodhart, Griffin Johnson Dover & Stewart, Land, Clark, Carroll, Mendelson & Blair, PC, The Mark Winkler Company, Morgan Stanley - Adron Krekeler, MRW Holdings, On-Site Sourcing, Sanford C. Bernstein & Co., Mr. and Mrs. James New, and Simpson Development Company;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, KERRY J. DONLEY**, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim December 1, 2001, as the:

**"31<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE SCOTTISH CHRISTMAS WALK"**

and encourage the citizens of Alexandria to observe this with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 2001.

**KERRY J. DONLEY** **MAYOR**  
On behalf of the City Council  
of Alexandria, Virginia

ATTEST:

Beverly I. Jett, CMC City Clerk