PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, George Washington, the father of our country, was an active and prominent Alexandria citizen; and

WHEREAS, George Washington, known as the father of our country, attended birthnight balls held in his honor with Alexandria citizens and visitors at Gadsby's Tavern; and

WHEREAS, the George Washington Birthday Committee was established by City Council to plan and carry out the City's annual George Washington Birthday Celebration; and

WHEREAS, the George Washington Birthday Committee supports a variety of events throughout the month of February celebrating the life of George Washington; and

WHEREAS, these events include a birthnight ball, a 10K foot race, the George Washington Symposium, a historical re-enactment, walking tours, and the nation's largest George Washington Birthday Parade; and

WHEREAS, events can be enjoyed by all citizens and visitors to our City; and

WHEREAS, this year, Alexandria's Earl Lloyd has accepted the City's invitation to serve as the Grand Marshall of the George Washington Birthday Parade; and

WHEREAS, George Washington was the nation's first president in 1789, Earl Lloyd was the nation's first African-American to play professional basketball in The National Basketball Association in 1950; and

WHEREAS, the George Washington Birthday Committee is to be commended for its work on behalf of the citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of February to be:

"GEORGE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION MONTH"

in honor of the 274th birthday of our Country's first president; and

FURTHER, I hereby welcome all visitors to our City and urge all citizens to attend and to enjoy the activities offered during the month of February.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 14th day of February 2006.

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC    City Clerk
George Washington Birthday Parade

Guest Parking Areas

Highlighted streets will be available for parking from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on George Washington's Day
Monday, February 20, 2006
Upon presentation of a Special Guest Pass which must be visible in vehicle.
Washington's Birthday Celebration Events

2006 George Washington Birthday Celebration Committee

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Washington's Birthday: Monday, February 20, 2006

Parade: 10:00 AM, Old Town Alexandria, down King Street, ending at the Loggia of the Old Town Alexandria Courthouse, 2066 Old Town Square.

Breakfast & Reunion of the Friendship Veterans dug Before Association

For the ISOC 7-10:00 AM. Information about any cancellation event, go to the committee office.