

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, John William Warner, a dedicated and admired public servant, retired in January after a thirty-year term in the United States Senate; and

WHEREAS, during his time in the Senate, John Warner served on the Armed Services Committee, including three periods as Chairman; the Senate Health, Education, and Pensions Committee; the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; the Select Committee on Intelligence (where he served as Vice Chairman for several years); the Commerce Committee; the Environment and Public Works Committee; and the Rules Committee (which he chaired for several years); and

WHEREAS, Senator Warner achieved a reputation in the Senate as a centrist, who generally judged issues based on the needs of his constituents and the country, and not on a partisan basis; and

WHEREAS, Senator Warner's Senate service followed many other years of public service as a member of the United States Marine Corps, a law clerk for the District of Columbia Circuit for the United States Court of Appeals, an Assistant United States attorney, the Under Secretary and Secretary of the United States Navy, and administrator of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration; and

WHEREAS, Senator Warner was always responsive to the needs and requests of the City of Alexandria, seeking to assist the City on issues such as BRAC (Base Realignment and Closure), ethanol transloading, and transportation funding; and

WHEREAS, Senator Warner's retirement has meant the loss of a statesman with many years of knowledge and experience in the United States Senate; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Alexandria recognizes John William Warner for his many years of service in the United States Senate and other public office; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Alexandria extends its thanks to Senator Warner for all his efforts on behalf of the City; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Alexandria presents a key to the City of Alexandria as a sign of its appreciation to Senator Warner for his years of public service.

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WILLIAM D. EUILLE MAYOR

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC, City Clerk