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, 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, the George Washington Birthday Celebration 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 279th birthday of our Country’s first president.

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 25th day of January 2011.

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, MMC City Clerk
Red white and blue feather boa, 6 feet, 60 grams

Red white and blue Flag of the United States of America beads

Red white and blue Heart-shaped beads with Flag of the USA theme

Red white and blue twisted oval beads

John Alexander Chapter NSDAR
February 21, 2011
Prices do not include shipping costs. Suggested deadline for ordering from vendors to allow for timely delivery: FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY.

See attached order form for some vendors and estimated pricing.
Order Form for Red, White, and Blue Beads, Feather Boas, and Patriotic Plush
(Some vendor names and their estimated pricing are provided as a courtesy; please confirm pricing directly with the vendor.)

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Grand Total of your hospitality and generosity to parade attendees:

Place your order directly with any vendors as soon as possible to ensure timely delivery:

Jefferson Variety [www.jeffersonvariety.com](http://www.jeffersonvariety.com) 1-800-474-7407 or 1504-834-5222 (ORDER BY FAX: 1-504-835-0617)

Plush Appeal 1-800-899-1869

(ORDER ONLINE: [www.mardigrasspot.com](http://www.mardigrasspot.com))
18th-century Dance Classes
Learn 18th-century English country dancing from expert dance instructors.
Date: February 3rd, 10th, and 17th. Time: 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Location: Gadsby's Tavern Museum, 134 N. Royal St., Alexandria. Price: $12 per class/$30 for the series.
Contact: To register, for status, or for more information call (703) 746-4242

The "Cherry Challenge"
A competition among the finer restaurants in Alexandria. Each restaurant will develop its own cherry cocktail, entre, and/or dessert, in honor of His Excellency of course!
Date: February 6-12, 2011. Restaurants: Dishes of India, Fontaine Cafe and Creperie, Food Matters, Hank's Oyster Bar, King Street Blues Old Town, Murphy's Irish Pub, Pizzalolo Cafe, Rampart's, Seagars Restaurant (Hilton Old Town), Shooter McGee's, St. Elmo's Coffee Pub, Tempo and The Light Horse.

Gadsby's Lecture: "A Closer Look at Some of Washington's Enslaved Workers."
Thanks to the extensive records kept by the Master of Mount Vernon, there is enough information to give us an impression of the lives and personality of some of the enslaved workers.
Date: Wednesday, February 16, 2011. Time: 7:30 p.m.
Location: Gadsby's Tavern Museum, 134 N. Royal St., Alexandria.
Ticket Price: $12 ($10 for Gadsby's Tavern Museum volunteers & members)
Status & Site Contact: For tickets and status call Gadsby's Tavern Museum, telephone (703) 746-4242.

George Washington Classic 10-K Race (and 2-K Fun Run).
Certified course through Eisenhower Valley. Prizes, Technical Tee Shirts & refreshments. The first race of the season! Benefits the historic parades.
Date: Saturday, February 19, 2011. Start Time: 8:30 a.m. Rain or shine.
Registration Fee For Runners: $35 (Late registration after 2/10/11 is $50); "2-K Fun Run" is $10

Birthday Banquet & Ball
This tradition began at Gadsby's Tavern in 1797 when George and Martha attended.
Date: Saturday, February 19, 2011. Time: 5:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Location: Gadsby's Tavern Museum, 134 N. Royal St., Alexandria.
Ticket Price: $100 for banquet & ball, advance reservations required.
Site Contact: Gadsby's Tavern Museum, telephone (703) 746-4242.

Revolutionary War Reenactment at Fort Ward Park
Historic camp and tactical demonstrations throughout the day including a Revolutionary War skirmish between the Redcoats and the Colonial Army.
Date: Sunday, February 20, 2011. Time: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (the skirmish is at 2 p.m.)
Site Contact: Fort Ward Museum, telephone (703) 746-4848.

Parade Day! Monday February 21, 2011
Breakfast & Meeting of the Friendship Veterans Fire Engine Association
Description: "The General was a member. Hear a guest speaker and enjoy a hearty breakfast."
Time: 5:30 a.m. Ticket Price: $30 Location: Historic District Holiday Inn & Suites, 625 First Street, Alexandria.
Contact: www.washingtonbirthday.net or Bill Kehoe, Telephone (703) 751-6416

"Meet the President”—Woodrow Wilson
Description: "Wilson will be brought to life by actor Brian Hilton who will discuss his views on current events of the time of his presidency, 1913 to 1921."
Time: 11 a.m. Ticket Price: Free Location: The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St.
Contact: The Lyceum, telephone (703) 746-4994

Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier of the Revolution
Description: "Colonial Military and Civilians honor the Soldiers of the Revolutionary War"
Time: 11:00 a.m. Ticket Price: Free Location: Old Presbyterian Meeting House, 321 So. Fairfax St.

NEW George Washington Birthday Parade
"The largest Parade Celebrating Washington’s Birthday in the USA!"
Time: 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Location: Old Town (maps & route description is on the website!)
Contact & Information: www.washingtonbirthday.net or the Committee at (703) 829-6640

Historic Alexandria sites “Open Houses”
Admission is free to these sites on Parade Day in honor of George Washington
Gadsby's Tavern Museum
134 N. Royal St., Alexandria. Time: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Contact: Gadsby's Tavern Museum, telephone (703) 746-4242

Friendship Firehouse Museum
107 S. Alfred St., Alexandria. Time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Contact: Friendship Firehouse Museum, telephone (703) 746-3891

The Lyceum
201 S. Washington St., Alexandria. Time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Contact: The Lyceum, Alexandria's History Museum, telephone (703) 746-4994

Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum
105-107 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria. Time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Contact: Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum, telephone (703) 746-3852

Carlyle House
121 N. Fairfax St., Alexandria. Time: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Contact: Carlyle House Museum, telephone (703) 549-5738

Christ Church
118 N. Washington St., Alexandria. Time: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Contact: Christ Church, telephone (703) 549-1450