

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, each year during the Thanksgiving and December holidays, the citizens of Alexandria and visitors to the City derive great pleasure from the beauty of the festive decorations and, particularly, the trees at Market Square, King Street Gardens Park and the foot of King Street; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to the concept of public and private cooperation for the good of Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria has a tradition of displaying holiday trees generously donated by citizens and friends of Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, the trees are ceremoniously lit on the Friday after Thanksgiving to signify the beginning of the holiday season in Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, the holiday season is very important to the City because of the goodwill it generates among citizens and visitors;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KERRY J. DONLEY, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby express deep appreciation to the Kovalcik Family of Herndon, Virginia, for their donation of the Blue Spruce tree at Market Square.

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 January 2003.

KERRY J. DONLEY MAYOR

*On behalf of the City Council
of Alexandria, Virginia*

ATTEST:

Beverly I. Jett, CMC City Clerk



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Ms. Erin Kovalcik
13508 Gordon Court
Herndon, VA 20171

Dear Ms. Kovalcik:

On January 14, 2003, the Alexandria City Council endorsed the enclosed proclamation expressing its deep appreciation to the Kovalcik Family for the donation of the magnificent Blue Spruce tree that was displayed at Market Square during the holiday season. It truly added a festive glow to the beginning of and during the holiday season in Alexandria.

On behalf of the Alexandria City Council, thank you again for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Beverly I. Jett, CMC
City Clerk and Clerk of Council

Enclosure

"Home Town of George Washington and Robert E. Lee"

BEVERLY I. JETT, CMC
City Clerk & Clerk
of Council

1/27/03

Dear Mrs. Kovalick,

I apologize for the error.
I'll also inform the person who
provided me with your name and
address so that their records will
reflect same.

Once again, thank you for your
generous donation.

Bij —



City Hall
Alexandria, Virginia



Cheryl Lawrence

01/15/03 10:44 AM

To: Beverly I Jett/Alex@Alex
Subject: Re: Proclamation

Hi Beverly,

Here is the address you requested for the tree donation; Mr. Erin Kovalcik, 13508 Gordon Court, Herndon, VA 20171. Please mail, thanks.