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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria joins with the communities of our nation in saluting the dedicated men and women of our armed forces, and express our great appreciation to them for their sacrifices; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria is home to many veterans, and institutions and organizations representing and supporting our military; and

WHEREAS, the many freedoms we enjoy today were won by the commitment and dedication of our great American patriots — many of whom gave their very lives in defending our nation; and

WHEREAS, for over two-hundred years, millions of Americans have answered our nation's call to defend our freedom and our democratic form of government against all enemies; and

WHEREAS, their extraordinary service has and does require sacrifice, hardship, endurance, dedication, bravery, courage and the highest level of patriotism; and

WHEREAS, today, many of our fellow Alexandrians and Virginians are again in harm's way as they work to bring others freedom and Democracy; and

WHEREAS, we look to our troops: soldiers, airmen, sailors and Marines this Veterans Day, grateful for the opportunity to demonstrate our love, respect and great appreciation for all the sacrifices that have been made, are being made and will be made in the future by America's men and women in uniform;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim this 9th day of November 2004 as:

"VETERANS DAY"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 9th day of November 2004.

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk