

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Alexandria is an historic, culturally rich destination and takes tremendous pride in its Scottish heritage; and

WHEREAS, the holiday season is a most festive time of the year in Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, Alexandria welcomes thousands of visitors and residents to enjoy its many holiday traditions and events each year; and

WHEREAS, the holiday season is critically important to the economic health of our local merchants, restaurateurs and hoteliers; and

WHEREAS, the Alexandria Convention & Visitors Association, in partnership with the King Street Metro Enterprise Team, the Potomac West Business Association, the Alexandria Hotel Association, the Eisenhower Partnership, the Alexandria Economic Development Partnership and the City of Alexandria have joined together to create the first-ever, 2004 City-wide Holiday Program to encourage residents and visitors to "Renew Your Holiday Spirit in Alexandria," attend our many holiday events, and patronize our shops, restaurants and hotels;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby recognize and proclaim November 26 - December 31 as:

"ALEXANDRIA'S 2004 CITY-WIDE HOLIDAY PROGRAM"

in the City of Alexandria and do invite all citizens to participate in all that our City has to offer during this festive season.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed the 23rd day of November 2004.

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk