

**PROCLAMATION**

*WHEREAS, each year during the December holidays, the citizens of Alexandria and visitors to the City derive great pleasure from the beauty of the festive wreaths and garlands adorning the entrances to City Hall at Market Square, Royal Street, Cameron Street, and Fairfax Street; and*

*WHEREAS, the City is fortunate that members of the Beverley Hills Garden Club have designed the beautiful Vermont balsam wreaths at City Hall for over a decade; and*

*WHEREAS, the design of the balsam wreaths has varied over the years. This past holiday season, the wreaths traditionally adorned with magnolia boughs, nandina berries, red apples, Osage oranges, lemons, pine cones, and red velvet bows; and*

*WHEREAS, the fabrication of wreaths for the 2007 holiday season were done by members of the Beverley Hills Garden Club. The wreaths artists were Barbara Archey, Jennifer Hollings, Kay Mendenhall, Judy McCarthy, Margaret McCormack, Holly Sapp, Noel Sengel, Beth Smith, Barbara Walczykowski, and Lynne Winter; and*

*WHEREAS, these members of the Beverley Hills Garden Club fabricate the festive red bows adorning each of the kissing balls at Market Square;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby express deep appreciation for the generosity of all the talented and civic-minded members of the:*

**“BEVERLEY HILLS GARDEN CLUB”**

*who gave of their time and artistry to create the spectacular holiday decorations at City Hall.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2008.*

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk