

EXHIBIT NO

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12-9-08

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, First Night is celebrating its fourteenth anniversary in Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, the First Night Alexandria Board of Directors is a dedicated group of residents and business people who continue to work to assure that Alexandria throws the best New Year's Eve party in the region; and

WHEREAS, the First Night Alexandria Board of Directors considers this an important event for the City; and

WHEREAS, this event results in lots of safe, affordable and alcohol-free fun on New Year's Eve; and

WHEREAS, First Night Alexandria regularly attracts nearly 15,000 people to Alexandria on December 31; and

WHEREAS, First Night Alexandria will kick off with the second ever King Street Mile to the lineup to attract even more people to Alexandria on December 31;

NOW THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim that December 31, 2008 will always be a "fair weather" day throughout the City of Alexandria.

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 December 2008.

WILLIAM D. EUILLE MAYOR

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk