

RESOLUTION NO. 187

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America have approved an Historic Trail through the City of Alexandria which has been designated the Washington-Lee Trail in honor of two great Americans who lived in Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, the Washington-Lee Trail provides an opportunity for Boy Scouts from across the country to earn a special award for traveling the Trail, viewing numerous points of historic interest, and participating in trail improvement activities; and

WHEREAS, the Washington-Lee Trail was conceived by Mr. William H. Trotter of Alexandria, Virginia, and was designated a national historic trail by the Boy Scouts of America through the special efforts of Mr. William A. Aleshire of Greenbelt, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, the Washington-Lee Trail will be officially opened at ceremonies at Mount Vernon on February 19, 1973; and

WHEREAS, through the work of Messrs. Trotter and Aleshire, Alexandria's historic heritage is being emphasized to thousands of young people;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Alexandria that Mr. William H. Trotter and Mr. William A. Aleshire be especially commended for their diligent and successful efforts in creating the Washington-Lee Trail, in obtaining support for the Trail by the Boy Scouts of America and in bringing renewed recognition of the vast historic interest of the City of Alexandria.

BY AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

CHARLES E. BEATLEY, JR. MAYOR

ATTEST:

Helen Vickers

Clerk

Adopted February 13, 1973