

RESOLUTION NO. 338

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria celebrated the Bicentennial Festival of Independence from July 11 to July 20, 1974; and

WHEREAS, the events of the Festival included such major attractions as the opening of the George Washington Bicentennial Center, the first such center in the Nation; the celebration of the City's 225th Birthday; the re-enactment of the signing of George Mason's Fairfax Resolves; and the First Virginia Scottish Games; and

WHEREAS, the planning and organizing of these and other events for the Festival of Independence were coordinated by the Bicentennial Commission, its staff, and its volunteer helpers; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of these citizens, most of whom donated their time and their energy to make this celebration an outstanding success, have created within the City a civic spirit and pride which has reflected a favorable impression upon the many visitors to the City during the Festival.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, wishes to express its sincere appreciation and congratulations to the members of the Bicentennial Commission, its staff, and all those who worked with it for their exceptional efforts which culminated in the highly successful Festival of Independence.

FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this City Council meeting and that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Chairman of the Bicentennial Commission.

Adopted July 23, 1974

CHARLES E. BEATLEY, JR., MAYOR  
On behalf of the City Council  
of Alexandria, Virginia

ATTEST:

Helen Vickers Clerk