

RESOLUTION NO. 339

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 Alexandria Tourist Council and its staff were integrally involved in the planning and organizing of the events of the Festival of Independence and responsible for the extraordinary publicity efforts for the celebration; and

WHEREAS, the Tourist Council also was responsible for disseminating information and catering to the needs to the many visitors to the City during the ten-day Festival; and

WHEREAS, all of these tasks and responsibilities were carried out in a friendly and efficient manner which brought great credit to the City of Alexandria.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, wishes to express its sincere appreciation to the members of the Alexandria Tourist Council and its staff 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 Alexandria Tourist Council.

Adopted July 23, 1974

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

ATTEST:

Helen Vickers Clerk