

RESOLUTION NO. 435

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria, Virginia, takes great civic pride in its role in the history of our country; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria, Virginia, has the special honor of being the home of the father of our country, George Washington; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of George Washington's birthday with a banquet, a ball, and a parade, is a continuation of a tradition begun in Alexandria, Virginia, in 1778.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA:

1. That the City Council receive the report dated October 5, 1975, on the 1975 and 1976 George Washington Birthday Celebrations, prepared by Colonel William M. Glasgow, Jr., Chairman, of the George Washington Birthday Celebration Committee; and
2. That the City Council express its appreciation to the Chairman and members of that Committee for their outstanding contribution to the enjoyment and appreciation of a significant holiday; and
3. That special recognition be given to the efforts of the following individuals and organizations who helped make the 1975 celebration a success;

Mrs. Ira Devonald, for her work on the banquet and ball;

Mrs. Paul L. Delaney for her work on the Old Homes Tour;

The late Mrs. Pat Golubin for her work on the New Homes Tour; and

The owners of the homes shown on both tours, all financial contributors; Christ Church; the Presbyterian Meeting House; Alexandria Post #24 of the American Legion and its Auxiliary; the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce; the Alexandria Gazette; the local Masonic Orders, especially Kena Temple; the Little Theater of Alexandria; the Alexandria Tourist Council, and the Alexandria Schools, Traffic Department, Recreation Department, Police Department and Fire Department.

Adopted October 28, 1975

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Helen Holleman

Clerk