

RESOLUTION NO. 477

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and its citizenry take special pride and honor in being the home of the father of our country, George Washington; and

WHEREAS, this year's grand celebration of George Washington's birthday was a significant and special contribution to our Country's Bicentennial; and

WHEREAS, the high spirit generated by the George Washington Birthday Celebration was particularly demonstrated by the approximate 25,000 persons who watched the parade as well as by the 105 units which marched in the parade; and

WHEREAS, the George Washington Birthnight Ball, attended by many persons in Colonial Costumes, was an inspiring reflection of our past; and

WHEREAS, the New Homes Tour and the Old Homes Tour provided the opportunity for persons to observe the blending of the old and the new in our community; and

WHEREAS, the many events, which were a part of the George Washington Birthday Celebration, were planned for and carried out by the George Washington Birthday Celebration Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Alexandria City Council extends sincere appreciation to the Chairman and Members of the George Washington Birthday Celebration Committee and to the Subcommittee Chairpersons:

Colonel William E. Glasgow, Chairman
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be given to Colonel William M. Glasgow and to the members and subcommittee Chairpersons of the George Washington Birthday Celebration Committee.

/s/ Charles E. Beatley, Jr.
Mayor

Adopted March 13, 1976

Helen Holleman, Clerk of the City of
Alexandria, Virginia