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RESOLUTION NO. 527

WHEREAS, high blood pressure is a common and potentially dangerous condition, and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that fifteen to twenty percent of the adult population have a high blood pressure, and

WHEREAS, it is the leading cause of serious medical problems such as heart failure, stroke, kidney failure, and is a major contributing factor in an estimated 250,000 deaths each year.

BE IT RESOLVED that I, Frank E. Mann, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do declare that Sunday, January 16, 1977 be designated as "Blood Pressure Sunday" in the City of Alexandria, and

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that we invite the citizens of Alexandria to visit their neighborhood fire station between 1:00 P.M. and 4:00 P.M., meet the personnel, and have their blood pressure taken in the interest of their health and well being in the jointly sponsored community education program of the Alexandria Fire Department, the Alexandria Hospital, and the Alexandria Health Department.

Adopted January 11, 1977

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Helen Holleman

Clerk