

**PROCLAMATION**

*WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Alexandria is pleased to recognize the many valuable contributions of T.C. Williams High School and its athletic program in shaping students' lives; and*

*WHEREAS, the 2001 T.C. Williams High School Football Team put forth an extraordinary effort to achieve, both on and off the football field; and*

*WHEREAS, the Odyssey Program was established to enhance, inspire and motivate student athletes to achieve higher academic standards; and*

*WHEREAS, the academic performance demonstrated by the T.C. Williams Football Team indicated a noticeable improvement throughout the season as revealed in quarterly performance and enthusiasm toward learning; and*

*WHEREAS, the Odyssey Program also provides an instrument to permanently impact the lives of each participating student athlete through the creation and support of a championship, athletic environment that instills life-success traits; and*

*WHEREAS, the Odyssey Program's vision to develop and sustain an environment surrounding the participating student athletes, which instills teamwork, character, discipline, judgment, perseverance, strength and respect for others, prepares participating students to be future leaders in our city, our state, our country and our world; and*

*WHEREAS, a family structure and unit was nurtured among the T.C. Williams Football Team, its coaches, teachers, mentors, parents and families, and members of the Community to support students in challenging times; and*

*WHEREAS, the T.C. Williams Football and Odyssey Programs are complimentary vehicles to permanently impact the student athlete in providing opportunity and exposure to skills and experiences that will serve students throughout their lives;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, KERRY J. DONLEY, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim full support of the T.C. Williams High School Athletic Program and the Odyssey Program in their efforts to enhance the academic and personal enrichment of student athletes; and*

*BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that the Alexandria City Council expresses its appreciation for the T.C. Williams High School Athletic Program and the Student Athlete Permanent Impact Foundation's Odyssey Program.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2002.*

**KERRY J. DONLEY** **MAYOR**  
*On behalf of the City Council  
of Alexandria, Virginia*

ATTEST:

Beverly I. Jett, CMC City Clerk