EXHIBIT NO. 1

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *the Holocaust was the state-sponsored, systematic persecution and annihilation of European Jewry by Nazi Germany and its collaborators between 1933 and 1945; and*

WHEREAS, *Jews were the primary victims – six million were murdered – and Roma, the handicapped, and Poles were also targeted for destruction or decimation for racial, ethnic, or national reasons, and millions of others, including homosexuals, Jehovah's Witnesses, Soviet prisoners of war and political dissidents, also suffered grievous oppression and death under Nazi tyranny; and*

WHEREAS, *the history of the Holocaust offers an opportunity to reflect on the moral responsibilities of individuals, societies and governments and to rededicate ourselves to the principles of individual freedom and a just society; and*

WHEREAS, *pursuant to an Act of Congress (Public Law 96-388, October 7, 1980), the United States Holocaust Memorial Council designates the Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust to be Sunday, April 7 through Sunday, April 14, 2002, including the National Day of Remembrance known as Yom Hashoah, April 9; and*

WHEREAS, *the City of Alexandria will sponsor a civic ceremony for the fifteenth consecutive year commemorating the Days of Remembrance, in honor and memory of the victims of the Holocaust, at 12 noon on Monday, April 8, in Market Square; and*

WHEREAS, *it is fitting for the citizens of Alexandria to join in observing the international Day of Remembrance, known as Yom Hashoah, by attending the civic ceremony;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KERRY J. DONLEY, *Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim Sunday, April 7 through Sunday, April 14, 2002, as:*

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in Alexandria, in memory of the victims of the Holocaust, and in honor of the survivors, as well as the rescuers and liberators; and do further proclaim that we, as citizens of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, should strive to overcome discrimination, intolerance and indifference through education, vigilance, and remembrance, and do hereby encourage the citizens of Alexandria to observe Yom Hashoah by attending the civic ceremony in Market Square at noon on Monday, April 8, 2002.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 26th day of March 2002.*

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

ATTEST:

Beverly I. Jett, CMC *City Clerk*