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**PROCLAMATION**

*WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria and the Alexandria City Public Schools recognize the importance of activities and education to promote the well-being of its children and adults, and to support the Surgeon General's appeal to the nation to adopt a healthy lifestyle; and*

*WHEREAS, Virginia is one of 42 states endorsing the national focus on safe use of playgrounds, which provide exercise programs for all citizens; and*

*WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria and the Alexandria City Public Schools wish to encourage opportunities for improving health through exercise and nutrition and to provide prevention guidelines against injuries; and*

*WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria and the Alexandria City Public Schools are pleased to join in the national observance of Playground Safety Week;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, KERRY J. DONLEY, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of April 22-26, 2002, as:*

**"PLAYGROUND SAFETY WEEK"**

*in the City of Alexandria and hereby commend all persons who are committed to and work toward preventing playground injuries,*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2002.*

**KERRY J. DONLEY      MAYOR**

*On behalf of the City Council  
of Alexandria, Virginia*

ATTEST:

Beverly I. Jett, CMC      City Clerk