

**PROCLAMATION**

*WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria is committed to providing and supporting quality recreation programs and activities for youth; and*

*WHEREAS, the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities promotes and encourages the development of individual and team sports as an opportunity to develop skills, foster commitment, instill discipline and good sportsmanship in a competitive environment; and*

*WHEREAS, 230 youth participants from Recreation Centers represented the City of Alexandria in the Hershey Track and Field Competition held at T. C. Williams High School; and*

*WHEREAS, 70 youth participants qualified to advance in the Regional Competition at Falls Church High School, in Falls Church, Virginia, and 36 participants from Cora Kelly, Mount Vernon, Patrick Henry, William Ramsay and Nannie J. Lee Recreation Centers qualified to advance to the Hershey Track and Field State Competition held at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Virginia; and*

*WHEREAS, the Nannie J. Lee Recreation Center 11-12 year-old girls 4 x 100 meter relay team and the William Ramsay Recreation Center 13-14 year-old girls 4 x 100 meter relay team competed at the state competition and placed first in their respective events; and*

*WHEREAS, a number of volunteers have committed and dedicated their time and coaching skills in supporting the Recreation Department in its efforts to provide Alexandria youth with a quality track and field program; and*

*WHEREAS, youth from each of the Recreation Centers competed in the Hershey Track and Field Competition and represented the City of Alexandria in a positive and dignified manner;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, KERRY J. DONLEY, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby congratulate all of the participants in the 2001 Track and Field Program of Alexandria and extend our best wishes to the teams and their coaches.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 2001.*

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

ATTEST:

Beverly I. Jett, CMC      City Clerk