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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria is dedicated to the successful education of its children and youth; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria and the Alexandria City Public Schools recognize that the family is critical to student achievement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria and the Alexandria City Public Schools acknowledge the important roles of parents, grandparents, guardians, and others in the educational development of children; and

WHEREAS, an important predicator of a student's achievement in school is the extent to which families are involved in children's educational development by expressing high expectations for performance, creating home environments conducive to learning, and encouraging and supporting the work of teachers and principals in schools; and

WHEREAS, the Alexandria City Public School system places a dedicated emphasis on the importance of family involvement in the education of children and youth; and

WHEREAS, the Alexandria City Public Schools places a specific focus on families who have previously been underrepresented because of social, economic, racial, or language barriers; and

WHEREAS, the Alexandria City Public School system is committed to increasing and sustaining family involvement in the education of children and youth; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria and Alexandria City Public Schools recognize that when families are involved in the education of children – everybody learns; and

WHEREAS, all Alexandrians are invited to participate in the second annual Family Involvement Rally on Saturday, November 17, 2001, starting at 8:30 a.m. at George Washington Middle School;

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 month of November 2001, as:

"FAMILY INVOLVEMENT MONTH"

in the Alexandria City Public Schools, and encourage all parents and families to become involved in the education of their children.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 13th day of November 2001.

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

ATTEST:

Beverly I. Jett, CMC City Clerk