

EXHIBIT NO. 1

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11-27-01

**PROCLAMATION**

*WHEREAS, December 1, 2001, is the 12th annual World AIDS Day; and*

*WHEREAS, here at the Church of St. Clement in Alexandria, Virginia, people of faith have come together; and*

*WHEREAS, the theme for this World AIDS Day is: **I Care – do you? Youth and AIDS in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**; and*

*WHEREAS, World AIDS Day is about spiritual interfaith work and ministering to those who need help; and*

*WHEREAS, World AIDS Day is about keeping up the fight against HIV and AIDS; and*

*WHEREAS, World AIDS Day is about supporting an estimated 36.1 million people across the world living with HIV and AIDS; and*

*WHEREAS, World AIDS Day is about the fact that over 8,000 people worldwide die from AIDS every single day; and*

*WHEREAS, World AIDS Day is about the fact that 3,927 Northern Virginians, including 866 Alexandrians, are living with AIDS; and*

*WHEREAS, World AIDS Day is about fighting the prejudice faced by people living with HIV and making people in power take action; and*

*WHEREAS, World AIDS Day is about wearing the Red Ribbon as a symbol of HIV and AIDS awareness; and*

*WHEREAS, World AIDS Day is about the power in our hands – lives depend on it;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, **KERRY J. DONLEY**, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim December 1, 2001, as:*

**“WORLD AIDS DAY”**

*and I urge all citizens to take part in activities and observances designed to increase awareness and understanding of HIV/AIDS as a global challenge, to take part in HIV/AIDS prevention activities and programs, and to join the local and global effort to prevent the further spread of HIV/AIDS.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 2001.*

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

ATTEST:

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Beverly I. Jett, CMC                      City Clerk