

**PROCLAMATION**

*WHEREAS, the week of February 3-8, 2003, has been designated "National Consumer Protection Week;" and*

*WHEREAS, "Information Security" has been designated as the national theme for Consumer Protection Week, an issue the Alexandria Consumer Affairs Commission has addressed during the past year by sponsoring a public forum on Identity Theft; and*

*WHEREAS, the limited English proficiency population is frequently not aware of its rights and responsibilities and has concerns regarding many consumer issues; and*

*WHEREAS, the Alexandria Consumer Affairs Commission has expanded the national theme to include the protection and education of consumers with limited English proficiency to ensure that no Alexandrian is at a disadvantage in conducting everyday commercial transactions; and*

*WHEREAS, the Alexandria Consumer Affairs Commission has committed to undertake outreach initiatives for all consumers with an emphasis on citizens with limited English proficiency during the coming year;*

*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 February 3-8, 2003, as:*

**"NATIONAL CONSUMER PROTECTION WEEK"**

*in the City of Alexandria.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 2003.*

**KERRY J. DONLEY      MAYOR**

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

ATTEST:

Beverly I. Jett, CMC      City Clerk