

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, in 1992 the City of Alexandria established the Flora Krause Casey Public Health Award to recognize individuals who are dedicated to improving the health of the Alexandria community with a demonstrated commitment to the medically needy of the City; and

WHEREAS, Flora Krause Casey's life work helped provide medical care for the low income residents of Alexandria, integrate the City during an era when such ideas were controversial, and foster the volunteer spirit of the community in a way that made Alexandria a better place to live; and

WHEREAS, the spirit of Flora Krause Casey lives today in the many good works of community health minded individuals in Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, Stefanie Reponen is a citizen whose commitment to make a difference in the lives of older Alexandrians has been reflected in both her professional and volunteer work throughout her career; and

WHEREAS, Stefanie Reponen has identified community resources and developed innovative programs to expand the care and quality of life for senior citizens in Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, Stefanie Reponen led the effort to ensure adequate and coordinated care for Alexandria's frail elderly as well as Alexandrians with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Stefanie Reponen worked tirelessly to plan and implement the annual "Successful Aging" community-wide event, providing education and assistance to older Alexandrians and to those who find themselves to be caregivers; and

WHEREAS, Stefanie Reponen has helped seniors gain information that will help them live the healthiest life possible and remain vital members of the Alexandria community; and

WHEREAS, members of the Alexandria Public Health Advisory Commission have unanimously chosen Stefanie Reponen to receive the 2004 Flora Krause Casey Public Health Award;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby recognize Stefanie Reponen for her exceptional part in improving the health and the quality of life for the residents of the Alexandria community, by awarding her the 2004 Flora Krause Casey Public Health Award.

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 April 2004.

WILLIAM D. EUILLE MAYOR
On behalf of the City Council
of Alexandria, Virginia

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk