EXHIBIT NO. 1

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PROCLAMATION

***WHEREAS**, the seventh annual America Recycles Day is a national event designed to encourage citizens, businesses, and governments to commit to reducing their waste by recycling and purchase of recycled-content products; and*

***WHEREAS**, on a national basis recycling saves millions of dollars in disposal costs, creates jobs, and is recognized as an easy way for everyone to help protect the environment by avoiding unnecessary use of natural resources; and*

***WHEREAS**, the City of Alexandria recognizes its recycling program as an integral component of the City's solid waste management plan; and*

***WHEREAS**, the America Recycles Day theme "Make Every Day America Recycles Day" promotes recycling of materials collected from residential, commercial and government recycling programs; and*

***WHEREAS**, the City of Alexandria is promoting "America Recycles Day" in November through a Recycle Right contest to recognize and reward outstanding participants in its curbside recycling program; and*

***WHEREAS**, the City of Alexandria has long demonstrated its dedication to the protection of the environment and its natural resources through a diverse array of environmental programs and services.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE**, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim November 15, 2003, as:*

"AMERICA RECYCLES DAY"

in the City of Alexandria and hereby commend all persons who are committed to and work towards preserving our natural resources.

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

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC, City Clerk