

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, Alexandria Technology Achievement Week, March 7-11, is a showcase for Alexandria's expanding technology sector, including nearly 350 technology firms that employ more than 12,750 employees; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Alexandria has joined with the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce and the Alexandria Economic Development Partnership, Inc., to sponsor the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Alexandria Technology Achievement Award; and

**WHEREAS**, the four finalists for the 2005 Alexandria Technology Achievement Award, as selected by a panel of distinguished judges, are:

**FORUM ONE COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED** for developing a web-based collaboration tool, Project Spaces, to enable groups of people to collaborate and communicate across geographical and organizational boundaries. Project Spaces provides a password-protected, database-driven virtual workspace to share information, assign and manage tasks and work on the same project from anywhere at any time.

**GRAY HAWK SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED** for providing systems engineering, risk assessment and data visualization technical support services to the FBI's Foreign Terrorist Tracking Task Force (FTTF). Gray Hawk leads the development and integration of a data exploitation, visualization and dissemination toolset, and provides the system support for training, demonstrations and "over the shoulder" customer support as needed.

**INOVA ALEXANDRIA HOSPITAL - MEDICAL SURGICAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT - #1** for implementing VISICU, Inc.'s eCare Manager critical care system. Components of the system include a remote monitoring system with access to vital signs for patient monitoring; centralized clinical result reporting, medication ordering and documentation; and direct patient observation and conferencing capability from each patient's room. All users have access to an online information source of current clinical data.

**SENTEL CORPORATION** for developing, in conjunction with the Space and Warfare Systems Command, the Comb Limiter Combiner - Comb Linear Amplifier Combiner (CLIC CLAC) which enables one or more transmitters to be connected to a single transmitter, while minimizing the threat of interference or jamming. The technology allows more SINGARS (Single Channel Ground and Airborne Radio Systems) frequency-hopping radios to be used in a particular location, such as a ship or a battlefield, with less interception and interference.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to recognize the importance of our technology sector to the City, its economic health, and its citizens;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE**, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim this week to be "Alexandria Technology Achievement Week" and congratulate ForumOne Communications, Gray Hawk Systems, INOVA Alexandria Hospital and Sentel Corporation for their outstanding technological achievements.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005.

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC      City Clerk