EXHIBIT NO. 1

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PROCLAMATION

***WHEREAS**, the City of Alexandria government is committed to its values of respect responsibility, teamwork, communication, diversity and leadership; and*

***WHEREAS**, the City has instituted an employee of the month award to honor individual employees or groups of employees that exemplify the City's values; and*

***WHEREAS**, the City wishes to honor Wilbert Blackmon, an employee of the City since 1969 and Wayne Hall, an employee of the City since 1991, as employees who fully exemplify the City's values; and*

***WHEREAS**, Department of General Services employees Wilbert Blackmon and Wayne Hall have shown initiative by using innovative techniques to upgrade and standardize snow removal equipment to improve City service; and*

***WHEREAS**, their efforts have resulted in a significant improvement in City snow removal service by reducing the breakdown rate from two broken snow plows each night to zero breakdowns; and*

***WHEREAS**, their work saved the City approximately $6,000 in labor costs this year, and will save the City approximately $18,000 over the next few years;*

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE**, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim that a CityStars! Employeee of the Month Award be bestowed on:*

"WILBERT BLACKMON AND WAYNE HALL"

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 26th day of April 2005.*

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk