

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, this summer over 330 youth participated on 24 teams through the City's Little League baseball program; and

WHEREAS, these youth have learned basic and advanced baseball skills, as well as, team building and a competitive spirit through their participation in the Alexandria Little League Program; and

WHEREAS, 12 Alexandria players were chosen by their teammates and coaches to form an All-Star team to represent the Alexandria Juniors Division in the post-season All-Star competition in Chesapeake, Virginia under the direction of Manager Stell Dorsey and Coaches Bob Mannel and Saul Grosser; and

WHEREAS, Manager Dorsey and Coaches Mannel and Grosser volunteered their time to lead and teach good baseball to the All-Star team so they could proudly represent the City of Alexandria at the Virginia State Little League Tournament; and

WHEREAS, Manager Dorsey always referred to the players as "Gentlemen" when he addressed them as a team; and

WHEREAS, the All-Star Juniors Baseball Gentlemen include: Sam Bair, Louis Barnett, Anthony Damond, Russell Ellison, Corie Fasick, Marc Grosser, Chazzo Habliston, Michael Holt, Mohammad Hussein, Tim Mannel, Keegan Roth, Will Ryan; and

WHEREAS, this All-Star team won three of its five games at the double elimination tournament and finished fourth overall in the state and was competitive throughout the tournament, representing themselves and the City of Alexandria in a very positive manner; and

WHEREAS, the parents of these players are to be commended for supporting the All-Star team by driving to Chesapeake, missing days from work, and being wonderful cheerleaders for Alexandria's team;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, the Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby congratulate the Alexandria Little League All-Star team on its fine performance and extend our best wishes to the team, the manager, the coaches and the parents for a successful performance during the Little League All-Star state competition.

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 September 2004.

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk