

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the issues and problems of poverty affect families, individuals and communities in Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, community action and the War on Poverty were created when the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 was signed into law; and

WHEREAS, the Alexandria Economic Opportunities Commission and the Department of Human Services, Office of Community Services have worked closely with Alexandria families in crisis with knowledge, skills and assistance in the hope of helping these families become more self-sufficient; and

WHEREAS, the Economic Opportunities Commission and the Department of Human Services, Office of Community Services works closely with the City Council, local community-based organizations, non-profits, and businesses to create awareness and opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria remains committed to reducing poverty and ensuring that all citizens have the opportunity to achieve their full potential.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby recognize the 40th Anniversary of the War on Poverty and the continuing efforts of the Economic Opportunities Commission, the Office of Community Services and the non-profit community of Alexandria to assist low-income families in Alexandria.

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 October 2004.

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk