EXHIBIT NO. 1

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PROCLAMATION

***WHEREAS**, February 5 – 11, 2006, is "National Consumer Protection Week"; and*

***WHEREAS**, the theme of National Consumer Protection Week this year is "Consumer Protection is the Name of the Game;" and*

***WHEREAS**, the goal of National Consumer Protection Week is to empower consumers by highlighting current consumer protection and education efforts in the fight against consumer fraud in communities across the nation; and*

***WHEREAS**, according to a survey by the Federal Trade Commission, nearly 25 million Americans – 11.2 percent of the adult population – experience consumer fraud each year; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Alexandria Consumer Affairs Commission seeks to give local consumers the tools they need to recognize and avoid fraud and deception in the marketplace through newspaper articles, consumer bulletins and informational outreach programs, and to encourage every member of our community to educate themselves on consumer issues;*

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE**, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of February 5 – 11, 2006, as:*

"CONSUMER PROTECTION WEEK"

in the City of Alexandria and urge all consumers to take the time to increase their awareness and education of consumer fraud by visiting www.consumer.gov/ncpw, or contacting the Consumer Affairs Office of the City of Alexandria for further information on ways to learn about this important issue.

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 24th day of January 2006.*

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk