

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria (Fund) is celebrating its twentieth anniversary of helping academically qualified, financially needy students from T.C. Williams High School to afford post-secondary education; and

WHEREAS, the Fund has successfully upheld its mission, which "through its relationships within the community, is to encourage and assist the students of the Alexandria City Public Schools by providing them with the necessary resources to pursue a college or post-secondary education;" and

WHEREAS, on April 16, 1986, a group of concerned Alexandria citizens, including Tim Elliott, Lou Cook and Judith Feaver, established the Fund with the aide of Kitty Porterfield and support of then Alexandria Superintendent of Schools Bob Peebles and the Alexandria School Board; and

WHEREAS, since 1986, the Fund has awarded more than \$3.6 million to over 2,300 students to help finance their post-secondary education; and

WHEREAS, the Fund also offers aid advising Alexandria students and their families to assist them in pursuing higher education; and

WHEREAS, the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria was one of the first community based college access programs in Virginia;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council and the citizens of Alexandria, do express the City's appreciation for and congratulations to the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria on twenty successful years.

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 March 2006.

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk