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

***WHEREAS**, the City wishes to recognize Ms. Heather R. Buchanan, an employee of the City since August 12, 2002, for her exceptional work as a Probation Officer for the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Section of the Alexandria Court Service Unit; and*

***WHEREAS**, Ms. Buchanan single-handedly transformed the Day Reporting Program, a community-based alternative to juvenile detention, by bringing national best practice counseling techniques into the program and training staff members in these techniques which help children in the Day Reporting Program by identifying and correcting errors in their thinking that get them into trouble; and*

***WHEREAS**, she has developed a wilderness program and initiated the Court Service's first backpacking trip for court-involved youth and now regularly leads four trips per year; and*

***WHEREAS**, she was solely responsible for creating an anger management course for the Court Service Unit to change the thought processes of court-involved youth not enrolled in the Day Reporting Program; and*

***WHEREAS**, in her current position as Intake Officer with the Courts she regularly completes three times the normal caseload work, while in her spare time continuing with some of the other activities mentioned earlier that she instituted while in her former position;*

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

"HEATHER BUCHANAN"

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 13th day of September 2005.*

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk