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**Subject:** Mt. Vernon Recreation Center Recognition

**Comments:**

Mr. Mayor, Vice Mayor and Members of Council,  
I was thrilled to notice that you will be recognizing  
the work of the Mt. Vernon Recreation Center  
Staff at your February 13 meeting. Ms. Sheila  
Whiting and her team have done a fantastic job  
creating a special place at the core of our  
neighborhood. I recently had a chance to chat  
with Ms. Whiting about all of the programs they  
offer at the Center, everything from Kindermusic  
to programming for computer classes for seniors,  
and everyone in between. Ms. Whiting shared  
with me that she loves to help others create  
memories – it only takes a few minutes in the  
Center to see effect of her passion.

Thank you for recognizing their contributions to  
our community.

Sincerely,

Andy Duncan

**PROCLAMATION**

*WHEREAS, the Mount Vernon Recreation Center has been a critical member and partner in Del Ray/Potomac West community for decades; and*

*WHEREAS, the Mount Vernon Recreation Center has built long-lasting partnerships with the community to include neighbors, businesses, visitors, and has always ensured their doors are open and all are welcome; and*

*WHEREAS, without the support of their dedicated, hardworking, and caring staff, such events as the Annual Halloween Parade, Art on the Avenue, the Outdoor Movie nights, daily community meetings, First Night, countless programs for seniors and youth, and the Annual Turkey Trot would not happen; and*

*WHEREAS, the Mount Vernon Recreation Center staff has stood side by side with the community in such times as the tragic loss of Kevin Shifflet and Nancy Dunning, and has provided a home where the community may turn for both comfort and support; and*

*WHEREAS, the Potomac West Business Association and community wishes to express its thanks, appreciation, and admiration for staff that goes far above and beyond the call of duty;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby declare that Mount Vernon Recreation Center and staff have been selected to receive the Heart of Potomac West Award and urges all citizens to stop by to visit the center and express their congratulations, thanks, and appreciation to the staff.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2007.*

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC    City Clerk