

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria is a caring and inclusive community; and

WHEREAS, America's Promise - The National Alliance for Youth, has selected Alexandria as one of the 2007 100 Best Communities for Young People; and

WHEREAS, parents and other adults of Alexandria provide not only guidance and support, but time and resources devoted to youth development initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the youth of Alexandria have been a source of great pride and inspiration; and

WHEREAS, Alexandria has established community-wide collaborations and policies that support and promote the success of the children; and

WHEREAS, Alexandria has made the compilation of the data needed to effectively target youth initiatives its priority; and

WHEREAS, non-profit and faith-based organizations and City agencies have devised, implemented and maintained partnerships and program initiatives that make a significant difference in the lives of the children each and every day;

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 role all Alexandrians play in assuring that children thrive and prosper, and the community-wide commitment has resulted in the designation as one of the:

"100 BEST COMMUNITIES FOR YOUTH"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 27th day of March 2007.

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk