

EXHIBIT NO. 1

PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, every two and one-half minutes someone in America is sexually assaulted; and

WHEREAS, the National Institute of Justice estimates that nearly 400,000 adult women and men are sexually assaulted each year in the United States; and

WHEREAS, one in three girls and one in seven boys are sexually assaulted before the age of eighteen; and

WHEREAS, the Alexandria Office on Women Sexual Assault Response and Awareness Program (SARA) provided services to 648 adult and child victims of sexual assault during Fiscal Year 2006; and

WHEREAS, the impact of sexual assault is not confined to any group of people, but crosses all economic, age, racial, sexual orientation and social barriers; and

WHEREAS, sexual violence results in emotional trauma, physical harm, or death; and

WHEREAS, the Office on Women SARA Program is commemorating the victims of sexual violence through a City-wide public awareness campaign during April;

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 month of April, 2007 as:

"SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH"

in the City of Alexandria, and reaffirm the commitment of the City to the reduction and eventual elimination of sexual violence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 10th day of April 2007.

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk