



**PROCLAMATION**

*WHEREAS, in 1992 the City of Alexandria established the Flora Krause Casey Public Health Award to recognize individuals who are dedicated to improving the health of the Alexandria community with a demonstrated commitment to the medically needy of the City; and*

*WHEREAS, Flora Krause Casey's life work helped provide medical care for the low income residents of Alexandria, integrate the City during an era when such ideas were controversial, and foster the volunteer spirit of the community in a way that made Alexandria a better place to live; and*

*WHEREAS, the spirit of Flora Krause Casey lives today in the many good works of community health minded individuals in Alexandria; and*

*WHEREAS, Drs. Thomas E. Burns, S. James Dispenza, Jennifer L. Kilmer, and Collin S. Walters are physicians whose commitment to making a difference in the lives of indigent and uninsured women have been reflected throughout their careers and especially in their work as obstetricians; and*

*WHEREAS, Drs. Burns, Dispenza, Kilmer, and Walters have dedicated their practices to ensuring that the indigent and uninsured women in the City of Alexandria have access to the obstetrics services they require to have healthy pregnancies and infants; and*

*WHEREAS, Drs. Burns, Dispenza, Kilmer, and Walters have skillfully provided services for pregnant residents of the City of Alexandria and are a resource for those Alexandria indigent and uninsured with women's health issues; and*

*WHEREAS, Drs. Burns, Dispenza, Kilmer, and Walters' long-term dedication to public health and providing health services to understand Alexandrians is admired and recognized by other health care professionals; and*

*WHEREAS, members of the Alexandria Public Health Advisory Commission have unanimously chosen Drs. Burns, Dispenza, Kilmer, and Walters to receive the 2007 Flora Krause Casey Public Health Award;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby recognize:*

***"DRS. THOMAS E. BURNS, S. JAMES DISPENZA,  
JENNIFER L. KILMER, AND COLLIN S. WALTERS"***

*for their exceptional part in improving the health and the quality of life for women in the Alexandria community by awarding them the 2007 Flora Krause Casey Public Health Award.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 2007.*

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

**ATTEST:**

**Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC    City Clerk**