

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Carlton A. Funn, Sr., Director of Cultural Education Programs for National/International Cultural Exhibits (NICE) was born in Alexandria, Virginia on January 29, 1932; and

WHEREAS, Carlton Funn is a U.S. Army Veteran (1953-1955), is an alumni of Storer College, and is a Virginia State University Graduate; and

WHEREAS, in his community service, Carlton Funn has been NAACP membership chair, a member of the Urban League, Freedman's Cemetery Committee, the Democratic Committee, Alfred Street Baptist Church Trustee, the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast Committee, a member of Hopkins House, Inc., the Society for the Preservation of Black Heritage, Inc., Black History Museum, the Drug Awareness Program of D.C., the Mayor's Teenage Pregnancy Program, the Human Rights Commission, the Taney Avenue Civic Association, the Edmonson Plaza Steering Committee, the Alexandria, Virginia Bicentennial Committee, the Fairfax Education Association, and the Boys and Girls Club of Alexandria, among others; and

WHEREAS, Carlton was a teacher for 38 years, having taught at Lyles Crouch Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Carlton first became interested in acknowledging first the contributions of African-Americans in the United States and later including contributions of other groups as well; and

WHEREAS, Carlton has set up a Diversity exhibit in the Rotunda at the new T.C. Williams High School and has shown parts of this exhibit 589 times before to different groups here and around the country.

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

"CARLTON A. FUNN SR.,"

for his many contributions to the Alexandria community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 26th day of February 2008.

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC *City Clerk*