EXHIBIT NO. 1

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PROCLAMATION

***WHEREAS**, the Alexandria Public Health Advisory Commission advises City Council on programs, policies and strategies on promoting health, preventing disease and ensuring access to medical care for all Alexandrians; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Commission works through the Alexandria Health Department and other community health organizations in the City to: prevent epidemics and the spread of disease, protect against environmental hazards, prevent injuries and disabilities, promote and encourage healthy behaviors, and assure the quality and accessibility of health services in Alexandria; and*

***WHEREAS**, April 2-8, 2001, is National Public Health Week, which recognizes the contribution of public health and prevention services to America's well-being through public health organizations and agencies such as the Alexandria Public Health Advisory Commission and the Alexandria Health Department; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Alexandria Public Health Advisory Commission is celebrating its 25th Anniversary in April 2001; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Commission was instrumental in advocating and supporting a host of initiatives, programs and policies, in collaboration with other Alexandria community-based health and human services organizations, that resulted in improving the health status of all Alexandrians, including:*

- *the establishment of the Alexandria Adolescent Health Clinic,*
- *the development of the Family Life Education Program,*
- *the establishment of the Arlandria Health Center for Women and Children,*
- *exploration of the relocation of the current Alexandria Health Department,*
- *preparation of the new FDA Model Food Code for the City of Alexandria,*
- *assessment of the health care needs of Alexandrians, in general, and of the Hispanic community, in particular,*
- *facilitation of the resolution of many public health issues, such as Emergency Medical Services in the City, and the hospital merger between Inova and the Alexandria Hospital,*
- *promotion and advocacy for improved health services in the City jail, and*
- *promotion and advocacy of studies to explore the need for school health programs, the health needs of the homeless, those with HIV/AIDS and substance abusers;*

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, KERRY J. DONLEY**, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council and the citizens of Alexandria, wish to recognize the Alexandria Public Health Advisory Commission on its 25th Anniversary and for its many contributions to the advancement of the public's health in the City of Alexandria.*

***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 2001 .*

KERRY J. DONLEY** **MAYOR
On behalf of the City Council of
Alexandria, Virginia

ATTEST:

Beverly I. Jett, CMC *City Clerk*