

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, probation and community supervision are essential parts of the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, supervision professionals provide core public safety functions while also providing social and rehabilitative services to their caseloads; and

WHEREAS, there are three offices responsible for supervising adults and juveniles in Alexandria. State Probation & Parole District #36 supervises adults sentenced in Circuit Court; Alexandria Criminal Justice Services supervises adults sentenced in General District Court and adults awaiting trial; and Court Services Unit supervises adults and juveniles from Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court; and

WHEREAS, supervision officers handle average caseloads of 25 -125 offenders/defendants and the three offices supervised a total of 2262 individuals in 2003; and

WHEREAS, supervision officers are trained to provide services and referrals for offenders and defendants to complete mandated treatments such as mental health and substance abuse; and

WHEREAS, supervision professionals work in partnership with public and private community agencies and groups to provide a full spectrum of support for their caseloads; and

WHEREAS, supervision professionals promote prevention, intervention and advocacy while requiring services such as classes in anger management, batterers intervention and shoplifting; and

WHEREAS, supervision professionals provide protection for victims and the community; and

WHEREAS, supervision professionals advocate community justice by the recommendations they make to the courts for sanctions and/or conditions of release in the community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim July 18-24, 2004 as:

“PROBATION, PAROLE AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION WEEK”

and encourage all citizens to honor these supervision professionals and to recognize their achievements.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 22nd day of June 2004.

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk