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 minded individuals in Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, Stephen E. Hart has served on the Alexandria Neighborhood Health Services, Inc. (ANHSI) Board of Directors since 1999 and has served as Chairman of the ANHSI Board since June 2001; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hart has spent untold hours and effort working to improve access to health care for the uninsured and underserved in Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hart guided the ANHSI Board through a major and historic decision in 2002 to apply for status as a Federally Qualified Health Center and to apply for a federal grant to become a Community Health Center; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hart's efforts resulted in ANHSI becoming the first Federally Qualified Health Center and Community Health Center in the history of Northern Virginia, with implementation in February 2004; and

WHEREAS, members of the Alexandria Public Health Advisory Commission have unanimously chosen Mr. Hart 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:

“MR. STEPHEN E. HART”

for his exceptional part in improving the health and the quality of life for the residents of the Alexandria community, by awarding him 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 24th day of April 2007.

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC     City Clerk
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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, 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.

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WILLIAM D. EUILLE  MAYOR
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