

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Catholic Charities, St. Martin de Porres Senior Center opened its door in April 1977 and will be celebrating its 30th anniversary of service to the elderly on May 1, 2007; and

WHEREAS, since 1977 the program has witnessed unprecedented changes, an increase in the number and diversity of people served as well as programs that have been developed to meet their needs; and

WHEREAS, St. Martin's serves as a community focal point for persons 60 years of age and older with an economic or social need; and

WHEREAS, St. Martin's provides services and resources that assist elderly to remain in their homes and in the community and prevents premature institutionalization; and

WHEREAS, St. Martin's serves all seniors equally and without regard to race, religion or national origin;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby express our appreciation and gratitude to:

"CATHOLIC CHARITIES, ST. MARTIN DE PORRES SENIOR CENTER"

for thirty years of exemplary service to our seniors in need.

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