PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria government is committed to its values of respect, responsibility, teamwork, communication, diversity and leadership and has instituted an employee of the month award to honor individual employees or groups of employees who exemplify the City’s values; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to recognize Juliette Milushev, Melissa Johnson, John Thomas, Allyson Coleman, Lanetta Farris, and Maggie Lyons for their outstanding work in creating innovative, high-quality, and cost-effective improvements to the City residential facilities serving citizens with mental illness, mental retardation, and substance abuse problems; and

WHEREAS, because of the extra responsibility you took in developing the project from the start to finish, you were able to solicit the support of student volunteers at the Art Institute of Washington and to renovate and refurbish the living spaces in five Department group homes and apartments for less than $29,000; and

WHEREAS, knowing that the creation of well designed, attractive homes for these consumers contributes to their sense of dignity and self-worth on a daily basis;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council do hereby proclaim that a CityStars! Employee of the Month Award be bestowed on:

"JULIETTE MILUSHEV, MELISSA JOHNSON, JOHN THOMAS, ALLYSON COLEMAN, LANETTA FARRIS, AND MAGGIE LYONS"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 8th day of May 2007.

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC  City Clerk