EXHIBIT NO. 1

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria is dedicated to the positive development of its children and youth; and

WHEREAS, adolescent pregnancy continues to be a serious and complex national and local issue that impacts the social, economic, health and developmental outcomes of all our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Alexandria has one of the highest teenage pregnancy rates in Northern Virginia; and

WHEREAS, in 1991, Alexandria public and private youth-serving agencies, have worked together to reduce adolescent pregnancy and promoting services to adolescent parents; and

WHEREAS, in the Fall of 2005, Alexandria Campaign on Adolescent Pregnancy (ACAP) identified a goal of reducing Alexandria’s adolescent pregnancy rate by 15 percent by 2010 through culturally and age appropriate education, advocacy, technical assistance, direct service prevention programs and public awareness; and

WHEREAS, ACAP formed four workgroups to focus on four key approaches to combating adolescent pregnancy prevention. Strengthening community-wide comprehensive programs and services; expanding the multilevel public awareness and communications plan; targeting key population segments; implementing strategies for pregnant and parenting adolescents to improve pregnancy outcomes, and to encourage self-sufficiency in parenting adolescents; and

WHEREAS, ACAP developed and will launch a website, www.acampregnancy.com, for youth and their parents to access more information about adolescent pregnancy and sexual health; and

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2007, ACAP will hold its 3rd Annual Teen Summit to address issues related to adolescent pregnancy focusing on the theme of “Get Real: Let’s Make Healthy Decisions”; and

WHEREAS, May is the National Month to Prevent Teen Pregnancy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2007, as:

“TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION MONTH”

in Alexandria, and I call upon our citizens to observe this month by supporting activities that focus on enhancing our efforts to reduce adolescent pregnancy.

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