EXHIBIT NO. 1

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9-12-06

PROCLAMATION

***WHEREAS**, September 2006 is recognized as National Preparedness Month; and*

***WHEREAS**, the City will create significant opportunities for all Alexandrians to learn the value of emergency preparedness, and improve public awareness of how to prepare for and respond to all types of emergencies and disasters; and*

***WHEREAS**, all Alexandrians can take a few simple steps to prepare for emergencies and disasters–making a plan, being informed, becoming involved, and having an emergency kit; and*

***WHEREAS,** businesses can prepare for emergencies and disasters by having a plan to stay in business, educating employees, and protecting their investments; and*

***WHEREAS**, the City and the Citizen Corps Council continue to lead the effort to promote community involvement and participation in preparedness events and activities throughout this month and during the coming months;*

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE**, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby recognize September 30, 2006 as:*

"BE READY, ALEXANDRIA"

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 12th day of September 2006.*

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk