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WHEREAS, COUNCILMAN JUSTIN M. WILSON has served on City Council from July 2007 until June 2009;
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WHEREAS, Councilman Wilson was elected to Council in a special election to fill an unexpired term in July 2007; and

WHEREAS, as a member of City Council he serves on the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) Human Services and Public Safety Committee, the Ad Hoc Task Force on Regional Water Supply Issues and is an alternate member of the COG Transportation Planning Board; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Wilson served on the Board of Directors of the Alexandria Economic Development Partnership and is a member of the Board of the Eisenhower Partnership; and

WHEREAS, he is a member of the Alexandria Youth Policy Commission, and member of the Alexandria Library Board and the Alexandria Commission on Information Technology and also served on the Alexandria Election Review Committee; and

WHEREAS, he was appointed by former Virginia Governor Mark Warner to the Commonwealth's Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and was appointed by Virginia Governor Tim Kaine to the Virginia Board of Juvenile Justice, serving as that board's secretary; and

WHEREAS, he has been active in the community serving twice as the Delray Citizens Association President, and has been treasurer and a member of the board of directors of Computer C.O.R.E., which provides computer training to low-income adults in Northern Virginia; and

WHEREAS, he is a member of the Alexandria NAACP, the Mount Vernon Group of the Sierra Club and the Northern Virginia Urban League; and

WHEREAS, he was Chair of the Alexandria Transit Company Board of Directors and a member of the Alexandria Budget and Fiscal Affairs Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Wilson led the effort to work with the local media and City staff to develop the City's ordinance to regulate the home delivery of unwanted local newspapers; and

WHEREAS, he has been a champion of public transportation including enhancing the City's bus system and improving access for bicycles and pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Wilson was known by City staff for being familiar (or wanting to be familiar through budget memo requests) with every line item in the proposed budget in difficult fiscal times; and

WHEREAS, the Alexandria City Council wishes to recognize Councilman Wilson for his service to the City and the region;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council and the City Manager hereby recognize:

"COUNCILMAN JUSTIN M. WILSON"

for his strong commitment to the betterment of the City, and expresses their appreciation to Councilman Wilson for his outstanding service to the City of Alexandria and its citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 23rd day of June 2009.

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk