WHEREAS, Youth Sports are an important vehicle for building teamwork, character, good health and sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, the Alexandria Titans Youth Football Program is a member of the Fairfax County Youth Football League, the primary Northern Virginia league, and includes 15 teams from the City of Alexandria, with 10 out of 15 teams making the playoffs; and

WHEREAS, five of the Alexandria Titans Youth Football Teams did exceptionally well this year by winning the League Championships; and

WHEREAS, the Anklebiter team, including 19 players coached by Jeremy Grant, with assistant coaches Rusty Rhodes and Erik Barber, finished with a 9-0 record and won the League Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Anklebiter team, including 17 players coached by Rob Richardson, with assistant coaches Kevin Lilly, Cory Flowers, and Brad Stephens, finished with a 9-0 record and won the League Championship; and

WHEREAS, the 110 pound Central team, including 14 players coached by Mike Henderson, with assistant coaches Phillip Tyler, Dwayne Lucas, Vondell Jackson and Greg Steele, finished with a 9-0 record and won the League Championship; and

WHEREAS, the 75 pound National team, including 16 players coached by Larry Young, with assistant coaches Kelly Brooks, John Duke, Kenneth Shelton, William Foxworth, and Jay Epperson, finished with a 7-2 record and won the League Championship; and

WHEREAS, the 75 pound National team, including 15 players coached by Robert Holmes, with assistant coaches Kevin Bryant, Darryl Green, and Reggie Williams, finished with a 7-2 record and won the League Championship;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby honor and celebrate the accomplishments of the:

"ALEXANDRIA TITANS YOUTH FOOTBALL TEAMS"

and encourage this group of players to continue their efforts on the football field and, thereby, serve as an incentive for all youth athletes in the City to strive for their very best.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 9th day of December 2008.

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC  City Clerk
P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria, in coordination with Alexandria Baseball Inc., also known as the Alexandria Little League, has organized a youth baseball program each year since 1953; and

WHEREAS, over 370 boys and girls participated in the Alexandria Little League during the spring 2008 season; and

WHEREAS, the Alexandria Little League's 9-10 year-old all-star team won the Virginia District 4 championship in 2008, recording six wins and became only the second Alexandria team in history to win the Virginia District 4 in tournament play, and winning the Virginia District 4 title qualified the team for a berth in the Virginia State Tournament, where it recorded three victories and advanced to the semi-final round; and

WHEREAS, the Alexandria Little League's 11 year-old all-star team advanced to the Virginia District 4 championship game after recording five consecutive victories; and

WHEREAS, the Alexandria Little League's 12 year-old all-star team advanced to the Virginia District 4 semi-final game after winning four games in the tournament; and

WHEREAS, the Alexandria Little League's Juniors all-star team (13 and 14 year-olds) advanced to the Virginia State Tournament and recorded three wins;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby honor and celebrate the accomplishments of the:

"ALEXANDRIA LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STAR TEAMS"

and encourages this group of players to continue their efforts on the baseball diamond, and these all-star teams will serve as an incentive for all youth baseball players in the City to strive for their very best.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 9th day of December 2008.

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC  City Clerk