

WHEREAS, the Alexandria City Council encourages the creation of team sport opportunities for Alexandria's youth; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the importance of exposing students to competitive team sports which teach leadership skills and the importance of teamwork; and

WHEREAS, the Alexandria City Council commends the 2000-2001 T.C. Williams Boys' Varsity Basketball Team for its strong "sense of community," pride, entertainment, social networking, competitiveness and success representative of our diverse City; and

WHEREAS, "Titan Pride" is alive, and we encourage all Alexandrians to embrace this pride and maximize it in our everyday life in all that we do to improve our quality of life; and

WHEREAS, this outstanding team has achieved the following accomplishments during the 2000-2001 Season:

- 2000-2001 Patriot District Regular Season Champions, 11-1*
- 2000-2001 Northern Region Champions*
- State Final Four; and*

The following players finished the Season with a 25-4 record:

- Jeffrey Ruffin*
- Darian Townes*
- Richard Hunter*
- Anthony Suggs*
- Jeffrey Banks*
- Alton Fortner*
- Dwight Parrish*
- Christopher Smith*
- Marcus Lynn*
- William Catlett*
- Ervin Gregory*
- Antonio Hunt*
- James Gibson; and*
- Jason Ingram*

Team player Jason Ingram is hereby recognized for the following accomplishments during the Titan's Season: Patriot District MVP - 2001; Regional Player of the Year - 2001; Regional Player of the Northern Region Tournament 2001; All Met Selection; and Journal Player of the Year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KERRY J. DONLEY, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby commend the 2000-2001 T.C. Williams Boys' Varsity Basketball Team, thank the members of the team for its efforts on behalf of T.C. Williams High School and the City of Alexandria, and recognize the following team members for their outstanding performances:

- Jason Ingram, Ervin Gregory, Darian Townes, Patriot District All Tournament Team; and*
- Jason Ingram, Marcus Lynn, Darian Townes, Patriot District All Regional Tournament Team.*

We also congratulate T.C. Williams' Head Coach Chavez E. Mabry for receiving the Patriot District Coach of the Year 2000-2001 and The Fairfax Journal Coach of the Year Awards.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 24th day of April 2001.

KERRY J. DONLEY **MAYOR**
*On behalf of the City Council
of Alexandria, Virginia*

ATTEST:

Beverly I. Jett, CMC City Clerk