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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria welcomes those who bring their talents and culture to our fair city; and

WHEREAS, T.C. Williams is Alexandria's only High School; and

WHEREAS, T.C. Williams is blessed with a wealth of different cultures from over eighty-four countries from around the world with students speaking over fifty different languages; and

WHEREAS, T.C. Williams is celebrating this diversity with a student talent program and dinner with contributions from students' families and from the following twenty culturally diverse restaurants: Afghan Restaurant, Atlantis, Bombay Curry Co., Bostetter's, Desert Moon, Geno's Restaurant, Huascaran Restaurant, LeGaulois, Lillian's, Maggie Moo's, Majestic Café, Mediterranean Bakery, Murphy's Pub, Pasta Peasant, Po Siam, Pulgarsito, South Austin Grill, Speedy's Chicken, Taqueria Poblano, and Thai Peppers; and

WHEREAS, this event is being coordinated by the High School's Latin American Student Society, Guidance Department and its Parent-Teacher Student Association;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KERRY J. DONLEY, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim the evening of March 1, 2002, as:

"DIVERSITY NIGHT AT T.C. WILLIAMS HIGH SCHOOL"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 26th day of February 2002.

KERRY J. DONLEY MAYOR

On behalf of the City Council
of Alexandria, Virginia

Beverly I. Jett, CMC City Clerk

ATTEST: