

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, June marks the graduation of high school seniors across the Northern Virginia region; and

WHEREAS, more than 500 students will graduate from T.C. Williams High School in Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, the Northern Virginia Project Graduation was formed to coordinate All-Night Alcohol/Drug-Free Celebrations in order to prevent tragedy and instill our young people with the idea that one can celebrate without the indulgence of alcohol and drugs; and

WHEREAS, a group of dedicated parents and volunteers have come together again this year to ensure T.C. Williams graduates have a safe and substance-free environment at the Chinquapin Recreation Center on June 19, 2002; and

WHEREAS, this community effort is supported by business, professional, religious, and community organizations from all parts of Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, we wish to thank all persons and organizations involved in this year's All-Night Graduation Celebration for their hard work and commitment to the safety and security of our young people;

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

"SAFE GRADUATION MONTH"

in the City of Alexandria, and we encourage all students to participate in this event as a safe and responsible way to celebrate a significant milestone in their lives; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alexandria City Council congratulates graduating high school seniors from T.C. Williams High School, Bishop Ireton High School, St. Stephens and St. Agnes High School, and Episcopal High School for their academic achievements, and we wish each of them good luck in their future endeavors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 11th day of June 2002.

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

ATTEST:

Beverly I. Jett, CMC City Clerk