

PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, on behalf of the residents of the City of Alexandria, I am pleased to join the Alexandria Community Services Board in celebrating September 2001, as **National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month**; and

WHEREAS, acknowledging this month offers advocates of substance abuse treatment an opportunity to educate the public and policymakers about the effectiveness of treatment; and

WHEREAS, substance abuse is a major public health problem that affects millions of Americans of all ages, races, ethnic backgrounds and in all communities, and which has enormous medical, societal and economic cost; and

WHEREAS, thousands of health care providers have dedicated their lives to the recovery process and to the education of the public about alcoholism, drug addiction and treatment issues;

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 month of September as:

“National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month”

in Alexandria, Virginia, and encourage all residents to support this year's theme – “We recover together: Family, Friends and Community.” – by supporting men, women and youth who are in drug and alcohol addiction treatment.

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 September 2001.

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

ATTEST:

Beverly I. Jett, CMC City Clerk