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10-23-02**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the sixth annual America Recycles Day is a national event designed to encourage citizens, businesses and governments to commit to reducing their waste by recycling and purchase of recycled-content products; and

WHEREAS, on a national basis, recycling saves millions of dollars in disposal costs, creates jobs, and is recognized as an easy way for everyone to help protect the environment by avoiding unnecessary use of natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria recognizes its recycling program as an integral component of the City's solid waste management plan; and

WHEREAS, the America Recycles Day theme "Make Every Day America Recycles Day" promotes recycling of materials collected from residential, commercial and government recycling programs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria is promoting "America Recycles Day" in November through a Recycle Right contest to recognize and reward outstanding participants in its curbside recycling program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria is distributing more than 35,000 "America Recycles Day" pledge cards to encourage its residents to make a commitment to recycling and purchasing recycled-content products; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria has long demonstrated its dedication to the protection of the environment and its natural resources through a diverse array of environmental programs and services;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KERRY J. DONLEY, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim November 15, 2002, as:

"AMERICA RECYCLES DAY"

in the City of Alexandria, and hereby commend all persons who are committed to and work toward preserving our natural resources.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 23rd day of October 2002.

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

ATTEST:

Beverly I. Jett, CMC City Clerk

Sent to CC, CM, ~~Clark~~

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Dear Mayor + City Council + staff, ^{10/25/02}

Thank you once again for supporting Martin in his wonderful surprise for me at the City Council on Wednesday. You made it a truly special day for both of us and we sincerely appreciate it!

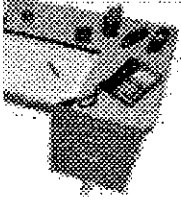
Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Jennifer and

"Ribbon" aka Martin

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Jennifer DeLong

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To: Phil Sunderland/Alex@Alex, Michele Evans/Alex@Alex, Nancy Coats/Alex@Alex, Barbara Gordon/Alex@Alex, Rose Boyd/Alex@Alex, Beverly I Jett/Alex@Alex, Sandy Murphy/Alex@Alex, Beverly Steele/Alex@Alex, Valerie Moore/Alex@Alex, Rich Baier/Alex@Alex, Doug McCobb/Alex@Alex, Alton Weaver/Alex@Alex, Jim Rabb/Alex@Alex, David Peregoy/Alex@Alex

Subject: Thank you so much!

I really appreciate your support to Martin in putting together such a wonderful surprise engagement for us last night. Though I must admit I was completely stunned for rest of the meeting (and apologize if I seemed so!) I am really happy to know that I work with such a great group of people in this City, and am proud to be both a resident and employee here. Thank you again for making our day so special, it means a great deal to both of us!

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