EXHIBIT NO. 1

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3-22-05

PROCLAMATION

***WHEREAS**, The City of Alexandria commemorates the 250th Anniversary of the French and Indian War and celebrates Alexandria's involvement in this historic event; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Carlyle House, 121 North Fairfax Street, was used by Major General Edward Braddock as his headquarters in 1755 to plan a military campaign against the French on the Western frontier during the early days of the French and Indian War; and*

***WHEREAS**, the City, in cooperation with the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority, the Carlyle House, the Alexandria Historical Society, and the Office of Historic Alexandria, will present a series of events commemorating the 250th anniversary of the French and Indian War; and*

***WHEREAS**, from March 22 – April 17, 2005, the Carlyle House will feature the exhibition -- George Washington Remembers: Reflections on the French and Indian War, at the Carlyle House, 121 North Fairfax Street; and*

***WHEREAS**, on April 9, 2005, 12-5 pm, the Carlyle House will invite the public to attend the Reenactment of the Grandest Congress, the April 1755 meeting at the Carlyle House between Major General Edward Braddock and five colonial governors to plan the British campaign against the French, at the Carlyle House, 121 North Fairfax Street;*

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE**, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby commemorate the 250th Anniversary of the French and Indian War.*

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 22nd day of March 2005.*

WILLIAM D. EUILLE** **MAYOR
On behalf of the City Council
of Alexandria, Virginia

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk