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PROCLAMATION

***WHEREAS**, the City of Alexandria government is committed to its values of respect, responsibility, teamwork, communication, diversity and leadership; and*

***WHEREAS**, the City has instituted an Employee of the Month award to honor individual employees or groups of employees that exemplify our City's values; and*

***WHEREAS**, the City wishes to honor Raymond Howells of the General Services Department as someone who fully exemplifies our City's values; and*

***WHEREAS**, Raymond Howells simultaneously supervised the completion of the renovation of two City departments, Personnel Services and Planning and Zoning, on budget and on time; and*

***WHEREAS**, the renovations were completed with little or no disruption of the regular City business in both those Departments by having work done on evenings, weekends, and on holidays; and*

***WHEREAS**, he oversaw both of these large projects while simultaneously maintaining cordial and respectful relationships with City employees in those Departments during the entire construction period; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Alexandria City Council wishes to recognize him for his outstanding work;*

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE**, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim that the CityStars! Employee of the Month Award for February be bestowed on:*

"RAYMOND HOWELLS"

***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