

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in 1992 the City of Alexandria established the Flora Krause Casey Public Health Award to recognize individuals who are dedicated to improving the health of the Alexandria community with a demonstrated commitment to the medically needy of the City; and

WHEREAS, Flora Krause Casey's life work helped provide medical care for the low income residents of Alexandria, integrate the City during an era when such ideas were controversial, and foster the volunteer spirit of the community in a way that made Alexandria a better place to live; and

WHEREAS, the spirit of Flora Krause Casey lives today in the many good works of community health minded individuals in Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Enda K. Ryan is a physician whose commitment to making a difference in the lives of uninsured Alexandrians has been reflected throughout his career and especially in his work as a pediatrician and as Medical Director for the Flora Krause Casey Health Center; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ryan has served the Alexandria Health Department in all areas of public health practice, including communicable disease, maternal health, chronic disease, tuberculosis control, STD and HIV prevention, and bioterrorism management and intervention; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ryan has skillfully and creatively managed the limited resources of the Casey Clinic to benefit the quality of life and the health and safety of countless vulnerable and underserved Alexandria citizens; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ryan has earned the admiration and respect of the employees of the Casey Health Center and the Alexandria Health Department, as well as the many other health care professionals in the City of Alexandria who recognize his gifts as clinician, administrator, teacher, mentor, philosopher, negotiator, leader, servant, colleague and friend; and

WHEREAS, members of the Alexandria Public Health Advisory Commission have unanimously chosen Dr. Enda K. Ryan to receive the 2005 Flora Krause Casey Public Health Award;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby recognize Dr. Enda K. Ryan for his exceptional part in improving the health and the quality of life for the residents of the Alexandria community, by awarding him the 2005 Flora Krause Casey Public Health Award.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 12th day of April 2005.

WILLIAM D. EUILLE MAYOR

On behalf of the City Council
of Alexandria, Virginia

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk