

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 who exemplify the City's values; and

WHEREAS, when the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) was planned, the City proposed to create a multi-agency, on-site field office with dedicated staff to handle all USPTO plan review and inspection requirements on behalf of Code Enforcement, Planning and Zoning and Transportation and Environmental Services. The USPTO absorbed all costs for personnel and equipment; thereby, creating a cost savings to the City as well as enabling staff to continue to provide outstanding service to internal and external customers; and

WHEREAS, a core group of City staff was the catalyst to ensure that the USPTO project was on track for successful completion despite the magnitude of the three-year project and the many agencies involved; and

WHEREAS, the Code Enforcement Bureau and Transportation and Environmental Services staff on the field team did an exemplary job working with private developers, contractors, architects, engineers and City staff on expedited plan review and inspection services to allow the USPTO project to meet or exceed construction and occupancy expectations to the benefit of all concerned; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to honor staff from the Code Enforcement Bureau and Department of Transportation and Environmental Services who worked as the core group on the U.S. Patent and Trade Office (USPTO) field project;

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

The following Code Enforcement Bureau staff:

- Director Arthur D. Dahlberg,*
- Architect Al Cox,*
- Inspector Peter Mensinger,*
- Inspector James Sullivan,*
- Engineering Aide Mary Johnson,*
- Deputy Fire Marshal Duane Perry,*
- Fire Protection Supervisor A. Maurice Jones, and*
- Fire Protection Specialists Joseph Blethen, Lynn Hepler, Paul Mitchell, Keena Keith,*
- Ray Overkott, and Donald Mackall; and*

The following Transportation and Environmental Services staff:

- Engineering Aide Sarah Caron,*
- and Construction and Inspection Inspectors Antonio Arnold,*
- and Kathy Connett.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 25th day of May 2005.

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk