EXHIBIT NO. 1

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11-23-04

PROCLAMATION

***WHEREAS**, December 1, 2004, is the 14th annual World AIDS Day; and*

***WHEREAS**, World AIDS Day gatherings will occur for Northern Virginia at the Rodef Shalom in Falls Church, Virginia, and locally at Wholistic Family Agape Ministries, Inc., and people of faith will come together to recognize HOW HIV is impacting OUR world; and*

***WHEREAS**, the theme for this World AIDS Day is: **Have You Heard Me Today**; and*

***WHEREAS**, World AIDS Day is about keeping up the fight against HIV and AIDS; and*

***WHEREAS**, World AIDS Day is about the fact that an estimated 7,166 Northern Virginians, including 95 new cases in Alexandria, are living with HIV and AIDS; and*

***WHEREAS**, World AIDS Day is about supporting an estimated 37.8 million people across the world living with HIV and AIDS, with women making up 57% of these people; and*

***WHEREAS**, World AIDS Day is about the fact that over 20 million people worldwide have died from AIDS since the first cases were diagnosed in 1981; and*

***WHEREAS**, World AIDS Day is about fighting the prejudice faced by people living with HIV and making people in power take action; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Alexandria Commission on HIV and AIDS works to assure that the voice of City residents living with HIV and AIDS is heard; and*

***WHEREAS**, World AIDS Day is about wearing the Red Ribbon as a symbol of HIV and AIDS awareness; and*

***WHEREAS**, World AIDS Day is about the power in our hands and lives depend on our awareness and action as individuals, friends, neighbors, communities of faith, public bodies, organizations, cities, states, and nations of the world;*

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE,** Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council do hereby proclaim December 1, 2004, as:*

"WORLD AIDS DAY"

and urge all citizens to take part in activities and observances designed to increase awareness and understanding of HIV/AIDS as a global challenge, to take part in HIV/AIDS prevention activities and programs, and to join the local and global effort to prevent the further spread of HIV/AIDS.

***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 November 2004.*

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC *City Clerk*