

**PROCLAMATION**

*WHEREAS, the Alexandria City Council encourages team sports opportunities for Alexandria's youth; and*

*WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the importance of exposing our youth to competitive activities which teach discipline, self-control, perseverance and teamwork; and*

*WHEREAS, Coach Sullivan and coaching staff brought all the Varsity, Junior Varsity and Freshman football players together in August to begin preparation for the season; and*

*WHEREAS, Coach Thomas and his freshman staff led the Freshman team on game day; and*

*WHEREAS, the Freshman team is composed of players from George Washington Middle School, Hammond Middle School and Minnie Howard School, joining students from different neighborhoods to strive for a common goal – winning the District Championship; and*

*WHEREAS, the Freshman team went undefeated, winning all 8 of their games, averaging 25 points per game and allowed only 5 points per game. The defense posted 4 shut outs. Two of their opponents were unbeaten when they played the Titans; and*

*WHEREAS, the 2004 Freshman Titans smashed area perennial football powers: Robinson, Annandale and Centreville; and*

*WHEREAS, the 2004 Freshman Titans displayed excellent sportsmanship and represent Alexandria's rich diversity;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby extend congratulations to the:*

**"2004 T. C. WILLIAMS FRESHMAN FOOTBALL TEAM"**

*for winning the District Championship, making the future of Junior Varsity and Varsity football at T.C. Williams brighter than ever.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 2004.*

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC      City Clerk