EXHIBIT NO. 1

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *Alexandria is an historic, culturally rich destination that traces its heritage back to its Scottish roots among its founding fathers; and*

WHEREAS, *the land on which the town of Alexandria was built was once the property of Scotsman John Alexander; and*

WHEREAS, *Alexandria's Scottish history is celebrated today with the Campagna Center's Annual Scottish Walk Weekend, the Annual Scottish Festival, and as part of other popular events and celebrations; and*

WHEREAS, *the Scottish Terrier is symbolic of Alexandria's Scottish heritage as well as its love of animals, including dogs, cats and other beloved pets; and*

WHEREAS, *tourism spending in Alexandria is over a half billion dollars annually, and tourism contributes millions of dollars in direct taxes each year to the City's tax base; and*

WHEREAS, *the Alexandria Convention & Visitors Association (ACVA) has incorporated Alex, the Scotty Dog, into its tourism marketing programs, and Alex helps to promote City programs such as Alexandria's Wireless Zone;*

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

"ALEX, THE SCOTTY DOG"

as the official mascot of the ACVA and its members and do urge all citizens in the City of Alexandria to join in celebrating Alexandria as a pet-friendly City and Alex, the Scotty Dog, as symbolic of our love of all pets.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 9th day of May 2006.*

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk