EXHIBIT NO. 1

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *the City of Alexandria is dedicated to the positive development of its children and youth; and*

WHEREAS, *adolescent pregnancy continues to be a serious and complex national and local issue that impacts the social, economic, health and developmental outcomes of all our citizens; and*

WHEREAS, *Alexandria has one of the highest teenage pregnancy rates in Northern Virginia; and*

WHEREAS, *in 1991, Alexandria public and private youth-serving agencies, have worked together to reduce adolescent pregnancy and promoting services to adolescent parents; and*

WHEREAS, *in the Fall of 2005, Alexandria Campaign on Adolescent Pregnancy (ACAP) identified a goal of reducing Alexandria's adolescent pregnancy rate by 15 percent by 2010 through culturally and age appropriate education, advocacy, technical assistance, direct service prevention programs and public awareness; and*

WHEREAS, *ACAP formed four workgroups to focus on four key approaches to combating adolescent pregnancy prevention: Strengthening community-wide comprehensive programs and services; expanding the multilevel public awareness and communications plan; targeting key population segments; implementing strategics for pregnant and parenting adolescents to improve pregnancy outcomes, and to encourage self-sufficiency in parenting adolescents; and*

WHEREAS, *ACAP developed and will launch a website, www.alexgetreal.com, for youth and their parents to access more information about adolescent pregnancy and sexual health; and*

WHEREAS, *on May 19, 2007, ACAP will hold it's 3rd Annual Teen Summit to address issues related to adolescent pregnancy focusing on the theme of "Get Real: Let's Make Healthy Decisions"; and*

WHEREAS, *May is the National Month to Prevent Teen Pregnancy;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, *Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2007, as:*

"TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION MONTH"

in Alexandria, and I call upon our citizens to observe this month by supporting activities that focus on enhancing our efforts to reduce adolescent pregnancy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 8th day of May 2007.*

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk