

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria, Alexandria City Public Schools, business leaders and the community celebrates educational excellence for the contributions of Alexandria's outstanding teachers; and

WHEREAS, Alexandria City Public Schools strives to educate effectively all learners to succeed in a changing world and students are meeting and exceeding standards that are higher than ever before; and

WHEREAS, National Teachers Day was established in 1944 by the 81st Congress under the leadership of Eleanor Roosevelt and the National Education Association that later endorsed the month of May as Teachers Appreciation Week; and

WHEREAS, the National theme is "Great Teachers Make Great Schools" draws attention to the crucial roles teachers play in making sure every child receives quality education and conveys hard work they each do to make schools great for every child; and

WHEREAS, the Alexandria Education Partnership, established in 1999, with the mission to serve the needs of Alexandria's youth through funding, advocacy, and career preparation that provide a critical link between businesses, the community, the City government, and the schools; and

WHEREAS, this wonderful event would not be possible without the dedication and support of many generous sponsors;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim May 17, 2007 as:

"CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION"

and that all citizens of Alexandria are encouraged to celebrate education in the City of Alexandria during the month of May.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 22nd day of May 2007.

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk