

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Kelley Duncan Swanson was born in Alexandria and attended Cora Kelly School for Math, Science and Technology, George Washington Middle School and T.C. Williams High School, where she graduated in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Kelley Swanson passed away on June 30, 2005, as a result of a sudden illness; and

WHEREAS, as a dedicated athlete, Kelley had a love of soccer, when at the age of five, she was one of the first and founding members of the spirited Purple D's, an Alexandria recreational youth soccer team. In middle school, Kelley went on to play for the Alexandria Torpedoes travel soccer team, and in high school was an invaluable asset to the T.C. Williams High School varsity women's soccer team; and

WHEREAS, the Kelley Cares Foundation honors Kelley's determined wish to assist both young and old in the Alexandria community and further Kelley's goal to make people aware of the need for inclusion regardless of ability; and

WHEREAS, Kelley was a very active member of the Therapeutic Recreation Section's Youth Opportunity Sports Program. It was Kelley's hope in her college years to continue on with the cause of providing awareness about those in the community with special needs; and

WHEREAS, the Kelley Cares 5K Run/Walk will be held on Saturday, June 2, 2007 at the George Washington Middle School; and

WHEREAS, the Kelley Cares Foundation and the Therapeutic Recreation Section used the proceeds from last year's event to open the Kelley Cares Multi-Sensory Room at the Lee Center on November 16, 2006, and hope to use the proceeds of this year's event to build a Mobile Multi-Sensory room for use in the Alexandria City Public School System and surrounding communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim Saturday, June 2, 2007 as:

"THE KELLEY CARES 5K RUN/WALK DAY"

in the City of Alexandria.

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