

PROCLAMATION

***WHEREAS**, Finance Director Daniel A. Neckel became the City's Director of Finance in 1986; and*

***WHEREAS**, Dan helped create financial policies for the City that are considered model policies in local government finance; and*

***WHEREAS**, as a result of Dan's efforts, the City tax collection process is one that both effectively collects over \$400 million in taxes annually and is fair to every taxpayer; and*

***WHEREAS**, the City has continued to remain one of the few AAA/Aaa rated jurisdictions in the country because of Dan's commitment to clear and accurate financial reporting; and*

***WHEREAS**, Dan's diligence and insight in investments improved earnings at the City level and helped change State policy; and*

***WHEREAS**, Dan's commitment to sound pension plans has improved the management of the City's pension system; and*

***WHEREAS**, under Dan's direction, the Alexandria Finance Department became a respected leader in financial reporting, including being one of the first jurisdictions in the country to implement GASB 34 which represented a major change in financial reporting; and*

***WHEREAS**, Dan's strong commitment to the City is not limited to the City Finance Department but also includes long-time leadership of the Alexandria Credit Union; and*

***WHEREAS**, Dan always goes out of his way to be fair to every resident, taxpayer, employee and retiree;*

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

"DANIEL A. NECKEL"

Director of Finance for his outstanding service to the City of Alexandria and its Finance Department and wish him a happy and healthy retirement.

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 12th day of December 2006.*

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk