

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in 1992, the City of Alexandria established the Flora Krause Casey Public Health Award in recognition of those individuals who are dedicated to improving the health of the Alexandria community with a demonstrated commitment to the medically needy of the City; and

WHEREAS, Flora Krause Casey's life work helped provide medical care for the low-income residents of Alexandria, integrate the City during an era when such ideas were controversial, and foster the volunteer spirit of the community in a way that made Alexandria a better place to live; and

WHEREAS, the spirit of Flora Krause Casey still lives on in the many good works of community health minded individuals in Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Robert K. Wineland was inspired to help American children live more healthy lives after serving his country as a Medic in World War II; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Robert K. Wineland for 45 years served the Alexandria community and thousands of children as a conscientious and dedicated pediatrician, from 1955 until his retirement in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Robert K. Wineland has helped those less fortunate as a volunteer physician overseas, serving CARE-Medico and Catholic Relief Services by providing much needed medical services in free health clinics in underdeveloped nations, such as Algiers and Honduras; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Robert K. Wineland has volunteered in the Carpenter's Shelter on-site medical clinic from 2000 until 2007, his endless commitment providing free medical advice and service to hundreds of children and families residing at the shelter and living in the streets of Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Robert K. Wineland has achieved universal peer recognition by his devotion to nonprofit sector leadership, demonstrating by his contributions a far-reaching impact in the medical field; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Alexandria Public Health Advisory Commission have unanimously chosen Dr. Robert K. Wineland to receive the 2008 Flora Krause Casey Public Health Award;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby recognize Dr. Robert K. Wineland for the exceptional 52 years of his life spent in improving the health and the quality of life for the residents of the Alexandria community, by awarding him the 2008 Flora Krause Casey Public Health Award.

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 April 2008.

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk