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## P R O C L A M A T I O N

*WHEREAS*, September 2007 is recognized as National Preparedness Month; and

**WHEREAS**, the City will have opportunities for all Alexandrians to learn the value of emergency preparedness, and educate the public on the importance of being prepared for all types of emergencies and disasters; and

WHEREAS, all Alexandrians can take steps to prepare for emergencies and disasters by making a plan, having an emergency supplies kit, being informed, and becoming involved; and

*WHEREAS*, businesses can prepare for emergencies and disasters by having a plan, educating employees, and protecting their investments; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Citizen Corps Council continue to lead the effort to promote community involvement and participation in preparedness events and activities throughout this month and during the coming months;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby recognize September 29, 2007 as:

## "BE READY, ALEXANDRIA"

day and invite all Alexandrians to participate in events at the Home Depot store at 400 South Pickett Street and the Target store at 3101 Jefferson Davis Highway from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this  $11^{th}$  day of September 2007.

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk