

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, T.C. Williams High School opened in 1965 on the previous site of the Seminary School; and

WHEREAS, T.C. Williams High School has played a major role in the community for more than 40 years, having served more than 75,000 students; and

WHEREAS, the school and students have won numerous academic honors and the school's athletic teams and individual athletes have won innumerable championships; and

WHEREAS, annually approximately 80 percent of the graduating class of T.C. Williams continues their education beyond high school, and graduates have gone on to excel in every field imaginable throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the U. S. Department of Education named the school as one of the first "Blue Ribbon" schools; and

WHEREAS, "Titan Pride" has become a tradition for the school and its students; and

WHEREAS, the school reflects the diversity of our world and the school lives the belief that "our strength is our diversity" and the belief is that "once a Titan, always a Titan;" and

WHEREAS, the new T.C. Williams High School opened on September 4, 2007, and the Grand Opening Community Celebration is scheduled for Sunday, October 14, 2007.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim the weekend of October 13-14, 2007 as:

"TITAN PRIDE AND HOMECOMING WEEKEND"

and October 14, 2007 as:

"TITAN PRIDE DAY"

for Titans throughout our community. I do hereby encourage all to attend the grand opening program on October 14 and urge all in our community to wear T.C. red, white and blue on October 13-14, 2007.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 9th day of October 2007.

WILLIAM D. EUILLE MAYOR

*On behalf of the City Council
of Alexandria, Virginia*

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk