

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, September 2008 is recognized nationally as Emergency Preparedness Month; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Preparedness is intended to increase public awareness of the risks and planning necessary for all types of emergencies; and

WHEREAS, each of us must identify and understand the risks inherent to where we live and work, and take precautions to reduce those risks; and

WHEREAS, the educational outreach identifies the important role that residents and businesses play in lessening the economic and human impact of disasters; and

WHEREAS, September 2008 will begin a year long effort to educate every household and business in Alexandria in Emergency Preparedness; and

WHEREAS, Citizen Corps Council is leading the effort to partner organizations, such as Red Cross, CERT, and civic associations, to volunteer to prepare the Alexandria communities;

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 2008 as:

"ALEXANDRIA PREPARES MONTH"

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 September 2008.

WILLIAM D. EUILLE MAYOR

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk