

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

WHEREAS, *the Chinquapin Wahoos, members of the Colonial Swimming League (CSL), are the only public swim team in the City of Alexandria; and*

WHEREAS, *Alexandria's Chinquapin Wahoos won the CSL Gold Division Championship, the culmination of an extraordinary season and the result of hard work and determination by the Wahoos' young team members and coaches; and*

WHEREAS, *the Wahoos used a team effort to complete only the second undefeated season in the history of the team; and*

WHEREAS, *the 9-10 boys team of Emil LaSida, Ronan Lauinger, William McLaury and Jacob Rosario set a 35 year-old league record in the 100 yard medley relay; and*

WHEREAS, *the 8 and under girls and 9-10 boys were division champion, and the 13-14 boys tied for Division wins; and*

WHEREAS, *the Wahoos swimmers posted 56 personal bests at Gold Divisionals; and*

WHEREAS, *all citizens in the City of Alexandria have the right to be proud of their Alexandria Chinquapin Wahoos Swim Team; and*

WHEREAS, *we hereby recognize the efforts of the Wahoos swimmers, the dedicated coaching staff, the parent volunteers and all the parties involved in this great achievement for the city of Alexandria; and*

WHEREAS, *swimming has physical benefits such as building muscular strength, endurance, and cardiorespiratory fitness, as well as psychological benefits such as relaxation, and provides a healthy activity that contributes to the quality of life for all ages.*

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

“CHINQUAPIN WAHOOS”

and extend our best wishes to you in the next swimming season.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 14th day of January, 2014.

WILLIAM D. EUILLE MAYOR

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, MMC City Clerk