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CONDEMNED PROPERTY TO CELEBRATE A NEW BEGINNING

Alexandria, VA- The Alexandria Redevelopment and Housing Authority (ARHA) will hold an Open House Ceremony and Plaque dedication to celebrate the completion of the Glebe Park Apartments.

Mayor William D. Euille and Congressman James Moran will join ARHA CEO Roy Priest and ARHA Chairman A. Melvin Miller to commemorate the completion of the redevelopment.

Prior to the 1987 purchase of West Glebe Apartments by ARHA the property was condemned by the City for code (life safety) deficiencies such as mold and mildew as a result of multiple floods. The property was located in a flood zone and flooding was a frequent problem. The Corp of Engineers has widened the adjacent channel in order to abate the eminent water problems. As a result of ARHA's vision and efforts, the City now has an attractive, eye-catching development where there was once blight and despair.

The development consists of 44 apartment units, playground and parking.

WHO: Congressman James Moran, Alexandria's Mayor William D. Euille, Roy Priest CEO of The Alexandria Redevelopment and Housing Authority (ARHA) as well as ARHA Chairman A. Melvin Miller.

WHAT: Open House Ceremony and Plaque Dedication

WHEN: Tuesday, September 27, 2011 at 10:30AM – Noon

WHERE: Glebe Park Apartments, 855 West Glebe Road Alexandria, Virginia

Alexandria Redevelopment and Housing Authority (ARHA) is a public agency that preserves affordable housing opportunities for Alexandria's low-income residents by providing safe and sanitary living conditions. The agency also provides educational and career advancement opportunities to residents through social service programs. For more information, visit www.ARHA.us