

COUNTY OF FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA

Proclamation

WHEREAS, March 24 marks the 130th anniversary of the discovery of the organism that causes tuberculosis; and

WHEREAS, the theme of this year's worldwide recognition of this public health concern is "Stop TB In My Lifetime" — a time each year designated to build public awareness that tuberculosis remains an epidemic in much of the world; and

WHEREAS, the Fairfax community continues to treat many individuals with TB disease annually even though TB is a preventable and treatable disease; and

WHEREAS, the Fairfax County Health Department and its community partners remain committed to educating and caring for all residents regarding tuberculosis infection and disease;
NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of all residents of Fairfax County, does hereby affirm its commitment to public health and proclaim March 2012 as

Tuberculosis Awareness Month

in Fairfax County and urges all residents to learn about TB and join the effort to stop the spread of the disease in our lifetime.



Sharon Bulova, Chairman
Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

February 28, 2012

Date

