

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the American Public Health Association has declared April 6-12, 2009, as National Public Health Week; and

WHEREAS, National Public Health Week is a time to showcase Fairfax County Health Department's capabilities to meet the public health challenges to ensure the overall well-being of our community, including

- Responding to public health emergencies, communicable disease outbreaks and environmental hazards;
- Ensuring access to health care for insured, under-insured and uninsured residents;
- Notifying the public about food recalls and proper cooking temperatures to mitigate food-borne illnesses;
- Working tirelessly to ensure that all 650 public outdoor swimming pools in the country meet the new federal safety guidelines before opening day;
- Informing the public that the single most effective method for staying healthy is to wash hands thoroughly with soap and warm water for 20 seconds; **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 by declaring April 6-12, 2009, as

Public Health Week

in Fairfax County, and recognizes that a strong, sustained commitment to public health is essential to maintain a healthy community and should therefore support the efforts to improve overall quality of life.

Sharon Bulova, Chairman
Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

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