

COUNTY OF FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA

Resolution

WHEREAS, in the 1980s the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors became concerned about the difficulties encountered by the county's low-income, uninsured residents in obtaining health care and financed a major study of the issue; and

WHEREAS, the board acted to address this problem by creating the Community Health Care Network — also known as CHCN — which was developed through a strong collaboration between the county, the community and private health care providers; and

WHEREAS, CHCN opened two affordable health care centers in May and June 1990 and a third center in 1996; and

WHEREAS, the Community Health Care Network continues to provide excellent, continuous and affordable primary health care to low-income, uninsured county residents of all ages, as well as specialty medical services through a network of volunteer health care providers; and

WHEREAS, for 20 years, the Community Health Care Network has provided hundreds of thousands of primary, specialty and preventive health care visits to those members of the community in great need and has provided vital care to improve the overall well-being of the community; **NOW THEREFORE**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of all residents of Fairfax County, thanks the Fairfax County Health Department Community Health Care Network program, its partner contractors and community volunteers for the noteworthy service it provides to county residents and congratulates it for its 20th anniversary.



Sharon Bulova, Chairman
Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

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Date

