

COUNTY OF FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA

Resolution

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that 250,000 people nationwide are unknowingly infected with HIV, and 5,500 in Virginia do not know their positive status and therefore may infect others; and

WHEREAS, one of the most effective ways to curb the spread of HIV/AIDS is for everyone to find out their HIV status through voluntary testing; and

WHEREAS, the 15th annual National HIV Testing Day calls on local jurisdictions across the nation to engage with communities to promote HIV testing and early diagnosis; and

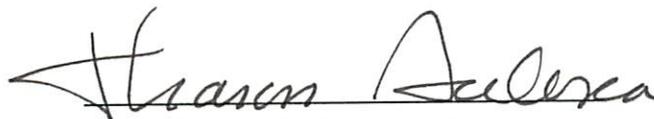
WHEREAS, promoting widespread awareness through HIV/AIDS education will encourage prevention, early treatment and support for people living with HIV/AIDS; and

WHEREAS, free HIV testing and counseling are offered at each of the Health Department's five district offices located in Fairfax, Herndon, Falls Church, Springfield and Mount Vernon; **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 June 27, 2010, as

HIV Testing Day

in Fairfax County and urges residents to know their HIV status by getting tested regularly and to practice healthy behaviors in an effort to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS.



Sharon Bulova, Chairman
Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

June 27, 2010

Date

