

COUNTY OF FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports more than 1 million children in the United States are not adequately immunized, resulting in hundreds of thousands of dollars spent on caring for children whose illnesses could have been prevented; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fairfax County Health Department is proactively working with schools, health care providers and other community partners to implement a strategy for increasing the compliance rate of childhood immunizations; and

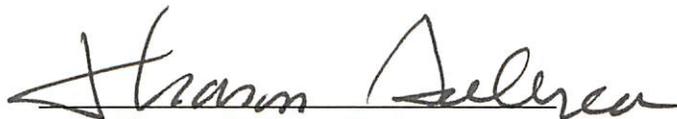
**WHEREAS**, public education messages focus on reassuring parents that immunizations are safe, effective and necessary to prevent specific diseases in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, raising awareness of the importance of immunizations will help protect the health and 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, does hereby affirm its commitment to our children by proclaiming the month of April 2010 as

## Childhood Immunization Month

and urges all residents to take steps to ensure all children receive timely immunizations.



Sharon Bulova, Chairman  
Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

March 23, 2010

Date

