

COUNTY OF FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the American Nurses Association has declared May 6-12, 2010 as National Nurses Week, to commemorate Florence Nightingale's birthday and to celebrate the contributions of the nation's 3.1 million registered nurses — more than 6,000 of them employed in Fairfax County; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's theme, "Nurses: Caring Today for a Healthier Tomorrow," reflects the nation's renewed emphasis on primary and preventive health care; and

**WHEREAS**, nurses fill vital positions in hospitals, schools, public health clinics, long-term care facilities and mental health centers; and serve the community with passion, professionalism and commitment to patient safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bureau of Labor Statistics ranks nursing among the top 10 occupations for projected job growth through 2012, as demand for registered nurses increases because of the aging workforce and population; **NOW THEREFORE**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of all residents of Fairfax County, does hereby proclaim May 6-12, 2010, as

## Nurses Week

in Fairfax County, and urges all residents to celebrate the efforts of registered nurses to improve our health care system and show our appreciation for nurses at every opportunity throughout the year.



Sharon Bulova, Chairman  
Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

April 27, 2010

Date

