

COUNTY OF FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the American Public Health Association has declared April 5-11, 2010, as National Public Health Week to recognize the contributions of public health and highlight the issues important to improving the public's health; and

WHEREAS, each year nearly 900,000 people in the United States die from deaths that can be prevented; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Surgeon General reports nearly one in three children are overweight or obese and nearly 34 percent of adults are obese; and

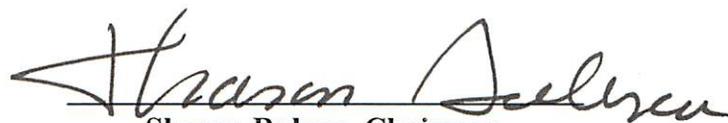
WHEREAS, the Fairfax County Health Department routinely responds to public health emergencies, communicable disease outbreaks and environmental hazards while maintaining a commitment to educating the public and providing health services for thousands of under-insured and uninsured residents; and

WHEREAS, the community can take a proactive approach to public health by washing hands and covering coughs and sneezes properly; increasing physical activity and healthy eating; keeping vaccinations up-to-date; and staying tobacco-free; **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 5-11, 2010, as

Public Health Week

in Fairfax County, and urges all residents to take steps to improve the health and well-being of our community.



Sharon Bulova, Chairman
Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

March 23, 2010

Date

