

COUNTY OF FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Fairfax County Health Department is committed to preventing foodborne illness in Fairfax County residents and visitors and conducts more than 3,100 inspections of food service establishments each year and educates food professionals and residents through quarterly food safety newsletters, periodic workshops and a food safety website; and

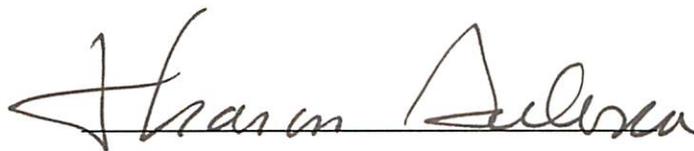
WHEREAS, this year's theme for National Food Safety Education Month 2010 is "High-Risk Customers: Serve Your Fare with Extra Care," and many residents of Fairfax County, including young children, pregnant women, older adults and those with weakened immune systems, are at high risk for foodborne illness; and

WHEREAS, this annual campaign strives to build awareness of the restaurant and food service industry's commitment to serving safe food, highlight the importance of food safety education and encourage additional training for industry employees; **NOW THEREFORE**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of all residents of Fairfax County, does hereby proclaim September 2010 as

Food Safety Education Month

in Fairfax County and urges all residents and restaurant owners to participate in activities that promote safe food handling and preparation efforts, now and throughout the year.



Sharon Bulova, Chairman,
Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

September 1, 2010

Date

