

COUNTY OF FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA

Proclamation

WHEREAS, National Nurses Week — May 6-12 — commemorates the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing; and

WHEREAS, nurses represent the nation's largest segment of the health care workforce, made up of 3 million registered nurses; and

WHEREAS, nurses fill vital positions in hospitals, long-term care, schools, correctional facilities, public health clinics and mental health centers — and more — serving our community with professionalism and commitment to patient care; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, "Nurses Trusted to Care," reflects a profession that embraces dedicated people with varied interests, strengths and passions, and honors a workforce that plays an essential role in the health of our community; **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, 2011, as

Nurses Week

in Fairfax County, and urges all residents to celebrate the contributions of nurses to our community's health this week and throughout the year.



Sharon Bulova, Chairman
Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

April 26, 2011
Date

