COUNTY OF FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the American Mosquito Control Association and the Virginia Mosquito Control Association have declared June 26 to July 2, 2011, as National Mosquito Control Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS, the Fairfax County Health Department educates county residents about mosquito control through a broad range of events and informative resources such as calendars, books and brochures, and encourages environmentally sound mosquito management practices such as eliminating standing water around homes, and

WHEREAS, residents can protect themselves and their families from mosquito-borne diseases like West Nile virus by wearing long, loose and light-colored clothing and using a repellent that contains DEET; and

WHEREAS, the Fairfax County Health Department Disease Carrying Insects Program promotes a healthy community by conducting mosquito surveillance to track West Nile virus and eliminating mosquito breeding sites; **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 June 26 to July 2, 2011 as

Mosquito Control Awareness Week

in Fairfax County and urges all residents to say "NO to Mosquitoes" by raising awareness of the importance of mosquito control and personal protection.

Sharon Bulova, Chairman
Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

June 21, 2011
Date

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