

COUNTY OF FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Health estimates that 21,000 Virginians are known to be living with HIV/AIDS and an additional 4,500 Virginians do not know they are infected; and

WHEREAS, this year, the nation recognizes the 30th anniversary of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's announcement of a strange new disease syndrome now known as AIDS and the virus that causes it as HIV; and

WHEREAS, the 17th annual National HIV Testing Day is a time to remind everyone that one of the most effective ways to curb the spread of HIV infection is to know his or her HIV status through voluntary and regular testing; and

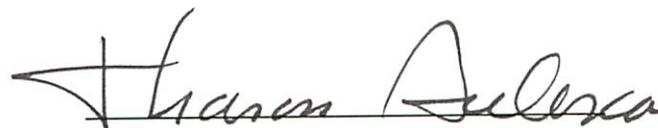
WHEREAS, the Fairfax County Health Department works year-round to engage our community in HIV prevention and promote HIV testing and early diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, free HIV testing and counseling are offered at each of the Health Department's five district offices located in Fairfax, Herndon, Falls Church, Springfield and Mount Vernon; **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 27, 2011, as

HIV Testing Day

in Fairfax County and urges residents to know their HIV status by getting tested regularly and to practice healthy behaviors in an effort to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS.



Sharon Bulova, Chairman
Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

June 27, 2011

Date

