

COUNTY OF FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA

Proclamation

WHEREAS, National Food Safety Education Month is a time to heighten awareness about the importance of food safety education for the restaurant and food service industry to reinforce proper food safety practices and procedures; and

WHEREAS, the theme for National Food Safety Education Month 2011 — “Lessons Learned from the Health Inspection” — promotes food safety education and encourages additional training for food service employees throughout September in health inspection and what to watch for when handling food; cleaning and sanitizing fixtures; storing food and utensils; and handling utensils and equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Fairfax County Health Department is committed to preventing foodborne illness for residents and visitors and inspects more than 3,100 food service establishments each year and educates food professionals and residents; **NOW THEREFORE**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of all residents of Fairfax County, does hereby proclaim September 2011 as

Food Safety Education Month

in Fairfax County and urges all restaurant owners and residents 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**

August 1, 2011

Date

