

COUNTY OF FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA

Proclamation

WHEREAS, March 24 marks the 129th anniversary of the discovery of the organism that causes tuberculosis and in recognition people around the world will work toward this year's theme — TB Elimination: Together We Can!; and

WHEREAS, worldwide, one person dies of tuberculosis every 20 seconds and TB remains a global and local public health issue; and

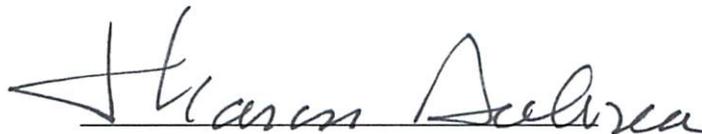
WHEREAS, in 2010, TB disease developed in 268 Virginia residents — 87 of whom live in Fairfax County; and

WHEREAS, the Fairfax County Health Department is committed to fulfilling its responsibility to educate, investigate and provide exceptional care to all Fairfax County residents who are infected — or who have active TB disease — through our community partnerships;
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 tuberculosis prevention and control by declaring March 2011 as

Tuberculosis Awareness Month

in Fairfax County and urges all residents to educate themselves about TB in our community and to take steps toward preventing the spread of the disease.



Sharon Bulova, Chairman
Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

March 8, 2011

Date

