

COUNTY OF FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, World AIDS Day is an international recognition and a time to renew the commitment to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS and demonstrate solidarity in the face of the pandemic; and

**WHEREAS** the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services recognizes the 2012 theme for World AIDS Day as “Working Together for an AIDS-Free Generation;” and

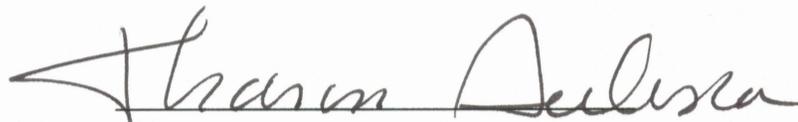
**WHEREAS**, HIV/AIDS remains a major public health concern in Virginia, particularly among racial and ethnic minorities, who are disproportionately impacted; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fairfax County Health Department has made progress in the fight against HIV/AIDS through collaborative partnerships that engage faith communities and others in HIV prevention, as well as through free HIV testing in its clinics; **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 and proclaim December 1, 2012, as

## HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

in Fairfax County and encourages all residents to know their HIV status and participate in activities and observances designed to increase awareness of HIV/AIDS.



**Sharon Bulova, Chairman  
Fairfax County Board of Supervisors**

November 20, 2012

**Date**

