



COUNTY OF FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the National Day of Racial Healing, observed annually since 2017, is a vital component of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation's Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation (TRHT) initiative, which aims to repair the damages caused by racism, promote trust and create connections for a more equitable society; and

WHEREAS, Fairfax County is committed to racial healing through partnerships, including those with Neighborhood and Community Services (NCS) and Northern Virginia Community College, helping minority adult learners access higher education by addressing socioeconomic isolation and food insecurity; and

WHEREAS, NCS incorporates age-appropriate racial healing activities across county programs, offering safe spaces for healing and addressing harm; and

WHEREAS, Fairfax County Neighborhood and Community Services will host the annual Truth in Voice, Truth in Service event for students in grades 7–12 on Saturday, January 24, 2026, a free program held in honor of the National Day of Racial Healing that promotes unity through youth engagement and community service, featuring community service projects, youth dialogues, live music, resource tables, snacks and door prizes;
NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of all Fairfax County residents, does hereby proclaim January 20, 2026, as a

Day of Racial Healing

in Fairfax County, and calls upon all residents to participate in programs and activities that reflect our shared humanity, and join ongoing efforts to create a more equitable and inclusive community for everyone.

Jeffrey C. McKay, Chairman
Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

Dalia A. Palchik, Supervisor
Providence District

January 20, 2026

Date