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PROCLAMATION

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HUNGER ACTION MONTH

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WHEREAS Hunger Awareness Day is a grassroots movement to raise awareness about the solvable problem of hunger in Arlington, and,

WHEREAS a significant number of Arlington County residents face difficult choices which affect their ability to purchase adequate food supplies as a result of low or limited incomes, and,

WHEREAS the Arlington Food Assistance Center has, for over 20 years, served the low income residents of Arlington County by providing free supplemental groceries to families referred by County and other social service agencies, and,

WHEREAS the Arlington Food Assistance Center depends on financial support from the private sector for approximately eighty-five percent of its operating income, and,

WHEREAS the Arlington Food Assistance Center relies on food donations by businesses, schools and other support groups to provide groceries for their clients,

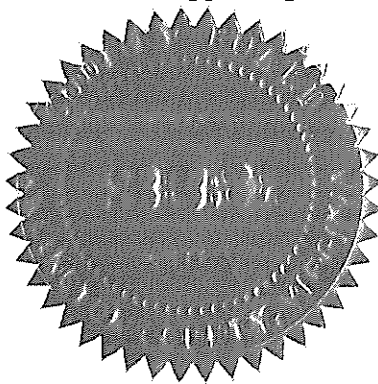
WHEREAS, September 2010 is Hunger Action Month, the Arlington Food Assistance Center will, in voluntary cooperation with participating Arlington restaurants, conduct its 7th annual Restaurant nights, proceeds to benefit the Arlington Food Assistance Center, and,

WHEREAS in Hunger Action Month, September 2010, the Arlington Food Assistance Center will, in voluntary cooperation with Arlington businesses and schools, conduct food drives to collect groceries for distribution to clients,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Fisetle, Chairman of the County Board of Arlington, Virginia, do hereby proclaim **September 2010** as

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in Arlington County, and urge all residents, as fully as possible, to participate in all the activities supporting this effort.




Jay Fisetle, Chairman