

RESOLUTION

Whereas, Fairfax County is suffering an economic recession which adversely affects all governmental revenues and program;

Whereas, there is a resultant marked increase in the demand for essential human services, a pattern that is expected to increase for the foreseeable future;

Whereas, Health and Welfare Services are projected to absorb 23.6 percent of total General Fund proposed reductions in FY 1992, thereby causing great loss and human suffering among our citizens of all ages who are least able to weather this economic storm;

Whereas, among the agencies or activities either reduced or eliminated in the proposed FY 1992 budget are:

Alternative House; Commission for Women Job Fair; Career Development Center for Women; Financial Education Center; USDA Commodity distributions; General Relief Employable Assistance Program; Limiting stays in emergency shelters; School Age Child Care Program (revised fee schedule); Freeze 25 Health Department positions; Decrease Funding AIDS/HIV programs 49 percent; Abolish Mosquito Program; Downsizing Contributory Agencies including Voluntary Action Center; Northern Virginia Youth Services Coalition; and non-funding Hospice of Northern Virginia; Meals on Wheels; Playground Programs; the Victim Assistance Network (VAN); and Women's Shelter.

Whereas, already suffering a five percent funding reduction from FY 1991 levels, Human Services now faces another five percent cut before public hearings April 8, 9, 10, 1991;

Whereas, the Democratic Party has long advocated and supported health and welfare services as a responsibility of government;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

That the Fairfax County Democratic Committee hereby joins other groups of citizens in urging the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors to direct the County Executive to restore the two five percent cuts affecting Human Services in the FY 1992 Advertised Budget Plan. And,

That a copy of this resolution be directed to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors.

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Presented to the FCDC Steering Committee by Charlie Brown  
March 12, 1991

Approved X As amended by voice vote March 11, 1991.

Disapproved \_\_\_

Amended \_\_\_

## RESOLUTION

Whereas, a number of Arab Americans, since the beginning of the crisis in the Persian Gulf in 1990, have been unjustly mistreated by the FBI by its targeting them for "interviews" based on their ethnicity or national origin, as well as their political beliefs, activities, and affiliations which are protected by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and

WHEREAS, the Fairfax County Democratic Committee deplors the casting of suspicion or disloyal motives on any group or individual because of ethnic or national origin or political or religious beliefs, and

WHEREAS, we believe these actions of the FBI have aroused unfair attitudes toward Arab Americans as well as stimulated harassment and in some instances hate crimes; therefore,

The Fairfax County Democratic Committee reiterates its belief that loyal Americans, whether of Arab or any other background, should be free of actions by governing authorities, private groups, or individuals which cast suspicion of disloyalty or incite harassment, and further

The Fairfax County Democratic Committee supports and urges passage of the House Concurrent Resolution 56 which expresses the sense of Congress that Federal agencies should not engage in discrimination that threatens the civil liberties of Arab Americans and should assist in protecting Arab Americans from hate crimes and related discrimination.

-- National Affairs Committee  
(Originated in Mason District Committee)

## RESOLUTION

Whereas there have been reports in the press of increases in harassment and hate crimes against minorities across the country, and

Whereas it is a long-established principle of the Democratic Party that such activity should have no place in our democratic society; therefore,

The Fairfax County Democratic Committee makes this current statement to let all concerned know that this Committee deplors all harassment and destructive actions against persons and property because of ethnic or national background or religious or political beliefs, and it is

RESOLVED: that in any way the Fairfax County Democratic Committee or its members can discourage or prevent such discriminatory or destructive actions it stands ready to give its full support.

-- National Affairs Committee