

COUNTY OF FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA

# Resolution

**WHEREAS**, in April 2002 the Reston Association developed a watershed management plan to address the deterioration of streams on properties in the community and began a process to identify funding opportunities for this project; and

**WHEREAS**, in February 2006 the Northern Virginia Stream Restoration Bank was approved by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 12, 2008, the groundbreaking ceremony for the restoration and enhancement of the Snakeden Branch Watershed took place and the Reston Association, Friends of Reston, Wetland Studies and Solutions Inc., and the Department of Public Works and Environmental Services began to implement the plan; and

**WHEREAS**, this project includes the restoration and stabilization of a degraded urban stream, the relocation of an existing pedestrian trail and extensive native landscaping; and

**WHEREAS**, the Reston Association, Friends of Reston, Wetland Studies and Solutions Inc., and the Department of Public Works and Environmental Services diligently worked to educate residents, secure funding for the initiative and coordinate the efforts for the project;  
**NOW THEREFORE**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of all residents of Fairfax County and the Reston community, does hereby congratulate the Reston Association, Friends of Reston, Wetland Studies and Solutions Inc., and the Department of Public Works and Environmental Services on the success of the Northern Virginia Stream Restoration Bank project.

  
Gerald E. Connolly, Chairman  
Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

June 2, 2008

Date

