



**National Association of Black County Officials, Inc.
Washington, D.C.**

Proclamation

**The National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
February 7, 2011**

WHEREAS February 7, 2011, is the eleventh year commemoration and observance of *National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day*; and

WHEREAS, this observance is a nationwide effort to mobilize Black communities to get educated, get tested, get involved, and get treated around HIV/AIDS, as it continues to devastate Black communities; and

WHEREAS, this remembrance will showcase health implications for County officials to be mindful of the staggering increase of HIV incidents in the United States and specifically with African Americans, their respective county; and

WHEREAS, we thank you and appreciate the committed efforts of the Strategic Leadership Council for its steadfastness in shaping and framing the *National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day*; and

WHEREAS, we applaud the oversight of the Council composed of prominent organizations, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), for its ability to mobilize community based organizations and stakeholders involved in HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Black County Officials endorses and promotes the message of “It takes a village to fight HIV/AIDS!”; and

WHEREAS, the stated endorsement, promotion, and support of the *National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day*, will further highlight the African American story and reduce the HIV/AIDS epidemic; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that we join local, national and international officials, and organization representatives too express support of the *National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day*. Additionally, we support those initiatives and activities implemented to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS in Black communities, provide access to and utilization of HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment, and support services to those affected by HIV/AIDS; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the National Association of Black County Officials designate the seventh day of February, two thousand eleven, as the *National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day* and encourage officials and people at-large to support this day and participate in events planned to commemorate this worthy occasion.

Arlanda J. Williams
President

February 7, 2011
Date