

**Resolution on LEAP Energy Efficiency Initiative  
—As a Model Program for the State of Virginia**

Whereas the Local Energy Alliance Program (LEAP) Energy Efficiency Initiative has been reviewed and endorsed by Arlington County officials and the Arlingtonians for a Clean Environment (ACE).

Whereas the initial objective of the program is to help 20% of the residences in the County to become at least 20% more energy efficient, and to assist citizens in a variety of ways in order to achieve this goal.

Whereas recent studies have found that energy efficient homes have demonstrated up to a 9% premium in sales price, and whereas the achievement of a 20% increase in household energy efficiency can result in substantial savings over a 10 year period.

Whereas this program is a pilot project in Arlington County, but has the ultimate goal of extending the project to other areas of Virginia.

Whereas the LEAP Energy Efficiency Initiative has requested that the Arlington County Civic Federation help publicize the availability of this program.

Therefore, it is hereby resolved that the Arlington County Civic Federation endorses the LEAP Energy Efficiency Initiative and agrees to help to communicate to its membership organizations the availability of this new program that is planned to take place in 2013.