



**Prince George's County Council Member**  
**Ingrid M. Turner**  
**(D) – District 4**

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**HEALTH EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE CELEBRATES**  
**"HEALTHY COUNTY MONTH" WITH COUNCIL PROCLAMATIONS**

*Turner Commends Three County Agencies for their Programs and Exemplary Service*

Prince George's County Council Member Ingrid M. Turner (D) – District 4, Chair of the Health, Education and Human Services Committee (HEHS), presented three Council Proclamations on behalf of Healthy County Month, recognizing the outstanding work of Prince George's County Adam's House, the Healthy School Program and the Senior Nutrition Program during Council session on Tuesday, April 20, 2010.

"I am proud to recognize and honor the work of these agencies in helping to strengthen our families and improve the health of our citizens. Their work is so important. For example, the Healthy School Program teaches our children to make healthy choices so they can focus on their education." said Turner.

Theresa Grant, Director, Prince George's County Department of Family Services, Area Agency on Aging expressed her appreciation and thanks. "Thank you so very much for this recognition. The Department of Family Services, Administration on Aging is committed to providing services to seniors in Prince George's County and it's wonderful to have community partners who share our vision. It is a pleasure to accept this Proclamation on behalf of the fine employees of the Senior Nutrition Program."

Ms. Karen Lynch, Chief of Student Services for Prince George's County Public Schools was pleased to receive the proclamation. "The Prince George's County Public School system is pleased and delighted to receive recognition for our ongoing efforts to improve the quality of education, attention to health and specifically, our efforts to promote healthy eating and healthy lifestyles among our students."

Mr. Bill Hall, Program Manager for Adam's House was very surprised to have received the proclamation. "I was very surprised and pleased to receive the proclamation from the county. The staff and I are thrilled and we appreciate the recognition and look forward to continuing to serve the residents of Prince George's County."

Adam's House provides special health services to the citizens and residents of Prince George's County through the County Health Department.

The "Healthy School Program" established by the Prince George's County Public School system works with 71 schools to implement changes in eight areas to include, policy/systems, school meals program, competitive food and beverages, health education, physical activity, school employee wellness, and before and after school programs.

The "Senior Nutrition Program" offered by the Prince George's County Department of Family Services strives to accommodate all program participants during inclement weather by delivering nutritionally sensible and satisfying meals to homebound seniors who live alone and may have no other means of receiving or preparing their own meals.

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**County Council Member Will Campos, Vice Chair of HEHS, District 2 and Council Member Ingrid Turner (D) – District 4, Chair of HEHS present the proclamation to Theresa Grant, Director, Prince George's County Department of Family Services.**



**Karen Lynch, Chief of Student Services, Prince George's County Public Schools proudly displays her proclamation presented by Council Member Ingrid M. Turner.**



**Council Member Ingrid M. Turner presents a proclamation to Mr. Bill Hall, Program Manager for Adam's House, Dr. Shell, Prince George's County Health Officer and other staff members of Adam's House.**

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