

SAMPLE PROCLAMATION

National County Government Month - April 2019 “Connecting the Unconnected”

WHEREAS, the nation’s 3,069 counties serving more than 300 million Americans provide essential services to create healthy, safe and vibrant communities; and

WHEREAS, counties provide health services, administer justice, keep communities safe, foster economic opportunities and much more; and

WHEREAS, *[INSERT YOUR COUNTY’S NAME]* and all counties take pride in our responsibility to protect and enhance the health, welfare and safety of our residents in efficient and cost-effective ways; and

WHEREAS, through National Association of Counties President Greg Cox’s “Connecting the Unconnected” initiative, NACo is demonstrating how counties deliver “people-centered” services to our residents nationwide; and

WHEREAS, each year since 1991 the National Association of Counties has encouraged counties across the country to elevate awareness of county responsibilities, programs and services; and

WHEREAS, *[INSERT COUNTY SPECIFIC INFO TO HIGHLIGHT]*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, *[INSERT NAME & TITLE OF CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIAL]*, do hereby proclaim April 2019 as National County Government Month and encourage all county officials, employees, schools and residents to participate in county government celebration activities.

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