**Sample Proclamation**

**National County Government Month - April 2020**

**"Counties Matter"**

**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, wellbeing and safety of our residents in efficient and cost-effective ways; and

**WHEREAS,** under National Association of Counties President Mary Ann Borgeson’s leadership, NACo is demonstrating how “Counties Matter,” especially in supporting older adults, their families and caregivers; 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 2020 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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