

RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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County Board Staff Committee  
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PROCLAIMING APRIL 2017 NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH

1 **WHEREAS**, the nation's 3,069 counties serving more than 300 million Americans provide essential  
2 services to create healthy, safe and vibrant communities; and  
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4 **WHEREAS**, counties move America forward by providing health care, administering justice, keeping  
5 communities safe, creating economic opportunities and much more; and  
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7 **WHEREAS**, Rock County and all counties take pride in their responsibility to protect and enhance the  
8 health, welfare and safety of its residents in efficient and cost-effective ways; and  
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10 **WHEREAS**, through National Association of Counties President Bryan Desloge's "Brilliant Ideas at Work"  
11 initiative, NACo is encouraging counties to focus on the most innovative programs and services that  
12 strengthen communities; and  
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14 **WHEREAS**, in order to remain healthy, vibrant and safe, America's counties provide public health, justice,  
15 safety, infrastructure, transportation, technology, environmental stewardship and economic services that play  
16 a key role in everything from residents' daily commutes to emergency response; and  
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18 **WHEREAS**, each year since 1991, the National Association of Counties has encouraged counties across the  
19 country to actively promote their own programs and services to the public they serve; and  
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21 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Planning, Land Conservation and Health Departments are working  
22 together to inform, educate and find solutions to the high groundwater nitrate issue in Rock County; and  
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24 **WHEREAS**, Rock County Facilities Management updated the lighting at the Job Center, changing out  
25 inefficient halogen lighting to energy efficient LED lighting, creating a better working environment; and  
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27 **WHEREAS**, the Evidence Based Decision Making Ad Hoc Committee is working with local, county  
28 and state departments to create a justice system framework that will result in improved system  
29 outcomes for the individual and the community.  
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31 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled  
32 this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017 does hereby proclaim April 2017 as National County Government  
33 Month in honor of all county officials, employees and partners.

Respectfully submitted,

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