

RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

County Board Staff Committee
INITIATED BY

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SUBMITTED BY



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PROCLAIMING APRIL 2015 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, vibrant and economically resilient communities; and
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- 4 **WHEREAS**, Rock County and all counties move America forward by building infrastructure, maintaining
- 5 roads and bridges, providing health care, administering justice, keeping communities safe, running elections,
- 6 and much more; and
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- 8 **WHEREAS**, throughout National County Government Month, with its theme "*Transportation and*
- 9 *Infrastructure,*" counties are encouraged to focus on how they have improved their communities through
- 10 road projects, new bridges, building new facilities, and other public works activities; and,
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- 12 **WHEREAS**, each year since 1991 the National Association of Counties has encouraged counties across the
- 13 country to actively promote their own programs and services to the public they serve; and,
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- 15 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Public Works Department maintains 1,260 lane miles in Rock County towns,
- 16 545 lane miles for the State of Wisconsin, and 420 lane miles for county highways; and,
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- 18 **WHEREAS**, in 2014, the Rock County Public Works Department used 9,409 tons of salt to keep these
- 19 roads free of snow and ice and applied 24,892 tons of asphalt to maintain the condition of these roads; and,
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- 21 **WHEREAS**, Rock County owns 1,100 acres of park land that comprise 17 parks, three trails, and two
- 22 wildlife areas; and,
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- 24 **WHEREAS**, Rock County owns and operates the Southern Wisconsin Regional Airport, which occupies
- 25 approximately 1,400 acres, has three runways, and hosts an annual average of 49,000 take offs and landings;
- 26 and,
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- 28 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
- 29 this 26 day of March, 2015 does hereby proclaim April 2015 as National County Government
- 30 Month and encourages all county officials, employees, schools, and residents to participate in county
- 31 government celebration activities.

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Respectfully submitted,

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