

**EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**March 18, 2020**

**RESOLUTION DECLARING APRIL 2020 AS NATIONAL COUNTY  
GOVERNMENT MONTH “COUNTIES MATTER”**

**Introduced by the Health and Human Services Committee**

Commissioner Pearl-Wright moved the approval of the following resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Mulder.

**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**, Eaton County 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**, 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**, the work of the Human Services Collaborative Council and the Tri-County Office on Aging seek to connect services to those in need with agencies and non-profit organizations in the community through partnership and outreach.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Eaton County Board of Commissioners 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. Carried.

Terrance Augustine  
Chairman of the Board of Commissioners

Diana Bosworth  
Clerk of the Board of Commissioners