

**EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**March 17, 2021**

**RESOLUTION DECLARING APRIL AS NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH**

**Introduced by the Information Technology and Communication Committee**

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

**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 the leadership of National Association of Counties President Gary Moore, NACo is demonstrating how "Counties Matter," especially in supporting residents and businesses during the coronavirus pandemic; 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 efforts of the Barry-Eaton District Health Department are working to protect public health by communicating with transportation officials, educating health care providers and communicating to the public best practices to reduce the spread of infectious diseases.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Eaton County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim April each year as National County Government Month and encourage all county officials, employees, schools and residents to participate in county government celebration activities.

Roll call vote. Ayes: Tim Barnes, Blake Mulder, Terrance Augustine, Brandon Haskell, Jeanne Pearl-Wright, Jane M. Whitacre, Mark Mudry, Joseph Brehler, Brian Droscha, Dairus Reynnet, Wayne Ridge, Brian Lautzenheiser, Jim Mott, Jeremy Whittum, Barbara Rogers.  
Nays: None. Carried.