

NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES  
RESOLUTION - NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH - APRIL 2011  
*Adopted: January 25, 2011*

**"Serving Our Veterans, Armed Forces and Their Families"**

**WHEREAS**, the nation's 3,068 counties provide a variety of essential public services to communities serving more than 300 million Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Association of Counties and all New Jersey counties take seriously their responsibility to protect and enhance the health, welfare and safety of its residents in sensible and cost-effective ways; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Association of Counties honors and thanks residents of New Jersey who have served this country through military service; and

**WHEREAS**, county government delivers many important services to America's veterans, military service members and their families, including physical and mental health, housing, employment, and justice; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Association of Counties is the only national organization that represents county governments in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Association of Counties has encourage counties across the country to actively promote their own programs and services; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Association of Counties and the National Association of Counties are working together to **Restore the Partnership** among all levels of government to better serve American communities;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Board of Directors of the New Jersey Association of Counties do hereby proclaim April 2011 as National County Government Month and encourage all New Jersey county officials, employees, schools and residents to participate in county government celebration activities.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** a copy of this resolution be sent to all New Jersey's 21 counties, Governor Chris Christie and all members of the New Jersey Senate and General Assembly.

Signed: *Beth E. Timberman*  
Beth E. Timberman, NJAC President  
Salem County Freeholder

Dated: January 25, 2011

