

NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES
RESOLUTION - NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH - APRIL 2012
Adopted: March 16, 2012

“Healthy Counties, Healthy 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 take seriously the responsibility to protect and enhance the health, welfare and safety of the residents of New Jersey in sensible and cost-effective ways; and

WHEREAS, county governments are essential to America’s healthcare system and are unique in their responsibility to both finance and deliver health services through public hospitals and clinics, local health departments, long-term care facilities, mental health services and substance abuse treatment, and coverage programs for the uninsured; and

WHEREAS, National Association of Counties President Lenny Eliason is encouraging counties to promote healthy living and lifestyle choices in communities across the country through his 2011-2012 “Healthy Counties,” presidential initiative; and

WHEREAS, each year since 1991 the National Association of Counties has encourage counties across the country to actively promote their own programs and services to the public they serve.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Directors of the New Jersey Association of Counties do hereby proclaim April 2012 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: Richard D. Gardner
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Warren County Freeholder Deputy Director

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