

NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES  
RESOLUTION - 2017 NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH  
"BRILLIANT IDEAS AT WORK"  
*Adopted: March 24, 2017*

**WHEREAS**, the nation's 3,069 counties serving more than 300 million Americans provide essential services to create healthy, safe, vibrant and economically resilient communities; and

**WHEREAS**, counties move America forward by providing health care, administering justice, keeping communities safe, creating economic opportunities and much more; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Association of Counties and all 21 New Jersey counties take pride in their responsibility to protect and enhance the health, welfare and safety of its residents in efficient and cost-effective ways; and

**WHEREAS**, through National Association of Counties President Bryan Desloge's "Brilliant Ideas at Work" initiative, NACo is encouraging counties to focus on the most innovative programs and services that strengthen communities; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to remain healthy, vibrant, and safe America's counties provide public health, justice, safety, infrastructure, transportation, technology, environmental stewardship and economic services that play a key role in everything from residents' daily commutes to emergency response; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the New Jersey Association of Counties, do hereby proclaim April 2017 as National County Government Month and encourage all county officials, employees, schools and residents to participate in county government celebration activities.

**Signed:** *Heather Simmons*  
Heather Simmons, NJAC President  
Gloucester County Freeholder

**Date:** March 24, 2017

