

NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES  
**RESOLUTION - 2021 NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH**  
**"COUNTIES MATTER"**  
*Adopted: March 26, 2021*

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

**WHEREAS**, counties provide health services, administer justice, keep communities safe, foster economic opportunities and much more; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Association of Counties and all 21 New Jersey counties take pride in the responsibility to protect and enhance the health, welfare and safety of its 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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the New Jersey Association of Counties, do hereby proclaim April 2021 as National County Government Month and encourage all county officials, employees, schools and residents to participate in county government celebration activities.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

John A. Cimino, NJAC President  
Mercer County Commissioner

Date: March 26, 2021

