## NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES RESOLUTION – 2023 COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH "COUNTIES RISE"

Adopted: March 17, 2023

WHEREAS, the nation's 3,069 counties serving more than 330 million Americans provide essential services to create healthy, safe and vibrant; and

**WHEREAS,** counties fulfill a vast range of responsibilities and deliver services that touch nearly every aspect of our residents' lives; 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, wellbeing and safety of its residents in efficient and cost-effective ways; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of National Association of Counties President Denise Winfrey, NACo is demonstrating how "Counties RISE," demonstrating exemplary Resiliency, Inclusion, Solvency, and Empowerment; 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 2023 as National County Government Month and encourage all county officials, employees, schools and residents to participate in county government celebration activities.

Signed:

Jonathan L. Young/Sr., NJAC President

Camden County/Commissioner

Date: March 17, 2023