

NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES  
RESOLUTION – 2024 NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH  
“FORWARDTOGETHER”  
*Adopted: March 15, 2024*

**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 Mary Jo McGuire, NACo is highlighting county leadership through the lens ForwardTogether, celebrating the role of county governments in connecting, inspiring and leading as intergovernmental partners; and

**WHEREAS**, that role includes a responsibility to inspire county residents to engage with their communities, and to lead by highlighting our strength as intergovernmental partners; 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 2024 as National County Government Month and encourage all county officials, employees, schools and residents to participate in county government celebration activities.

Signed:   
Shaun C. Van Doren, NJAC President  
Hunterdon County Commissioner

**Date:** March 15, 2024