

RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

County Board Staff Committee
INITIATED BY

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SUBMITTED BY



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PROCLAIMING APRIL 2014 NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH

1 WHEREAS, the nation's 3,069 counties serving more than 300 million Americans provide essential
2 services to create healthy, safe, vibrant and economically resilient communities; and
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4 WHEREAS, Rock County and all counties take pride in their responsibility to protect and enhance the
5 health, welfare and safety of its residents in sensible and cost-effective ways; and
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7 WHEREAS, to remain healthy, vibrant, safe, and economically competitive, counties must be able to
8 anticipate and adapt to all types of change; and
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10 WHEREAS, throughout National County Government Month, with its theme "*Ready and Resilient*
11 *Counties: Prepare. Respond. Thrive.*" counties are encouraged to focus on how they prepare and respond to
12 natural disasters and emergencies or any situation that counties may face, such as economic recovery; and,
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14 WHEREAS, each year since 1991 the National Association of Counties has encouraged counties across the
15 country to actively promote their own programs and services to the public they serve; and,
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17 WHEREAS, Rock County Sheriff's Office Division of Emergency Management helps coordinate disaster
18 response, as shown during the 2008 flood and other incidents, provides useful training for volunteer
19 organizations, the private sector, and the general public, and hosts many disaster related exercises for first
20 responder agencies; and,
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22 WHEREAS, the Rock County Planning and Development Department Economic Development Division
23 has promoted Rock County through an active role in Rock 5.0 and the Madison Region Economic
24 Partnership, helped develop ad campaigns to attract businesses to Rock County, supported efforts to increase
25 worker training and student development such as through the Inspire student assessment tool, and has been
26 an active partner in the recovery efforts resulting from the loss of General Motors and the economic
27 downturn of 2008; and,
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29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
30 this 27 day of March, 2014 does hereby proclaim April 2014 as National County Government
31 Month and encourages all county officials, employees, schools, and residents to participate in county
32 government celebration activities.

Respectfully submitted,

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