

RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

County Board Staff Committee
INITIATED BY

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SUBMITTED BY



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PROCLAIMING APRIL 2016 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 takes pride in our responsibility to protect and enhance the health, well-being and
5 safety of our residents in efficient and cost-effective ways; and

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7 **WHEREAS**, through National Association of Counties' (NACo) Safe and Secure Counties initiative, NACo
8 is encouraging counties to focus on strengthening the safety and security of their communities; and

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10 **WHEREAS**, to remain healthy, vibrant, safe, and economically competitive, America's counties provide
11 justice and emergency management services that play a key role in everything from residents' daily life to
12 disaster response; and

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14 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Sheriff's Office has demonstrated the continued success of innovative
15 programs such as the Rock County Addictions Program (RECAP), and Workender programs; and

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17 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Sheriff's Office is at the forefront of many new initiatives including
18 Evidence Based Decision Making, and through its partnership with other agencies, has been a state model for
19 implementing the Treatment Alternatives and Diversion Grant (Drug Court) which averted 73,774 jail bed
20 days from 2007-2014; and

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22 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Sheriff's Office- Bureau of Emergency Management organizes disaster
23 response training for local first response agencies and coordinates community resources such as the Local
24 Emergency Planning Committee and the Rock County Hazardous Material Response Team through the City
25 of Janesville; and

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27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
28 this 24th day of March, 2016 does hereby proclaim April 2016 as National County Government
29 Month and encourages all county officials, employees, schools, and residents to participate in county
30 government celebration activities.

Respectfully submitted,

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