

# PROCLAMATION

## *National County Government Month*

**April 2023**

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

**WHEREAS**, counties fulfill a vast range of responsibilities and deliver services that touch nearly every aspect of our residents' lives; and

**WHEREAS**, Story County and all counties take pride in our responsibility to protect and enhance the health, wellbeing and safety of our 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** We, the Story County Board of Supervisors, 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.

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