

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH

APRIL 2011

"SERVING OUR VETERANS, ARMED FORCES

AND THEIR FAMILIES"

WHEREAS, the nation's 3,068 counties provide a variety of essential public services to communities serving more than 300 million American's; and

WHEREAS, Muskegon County takes seriously their responsibility to protect and enhance the health, welfare and safety of its residents in sensible and cost-effective ways; and

WHEREAS, Muskegon County honors and thanks our residents who have served this country through military services; and

WHEREAS, county government delivers many important services to America's veterans, military service members and their families, including physical and mental health, housing, employment and justice; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Counties is the only national organization that represents county governments in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Counties has encouraged counties across the country to actively promote their own programs and services; and

WHEREAS, Muskegon County and the National Association of Counties are working together to Restore the Partnership among all levels of government to better serve American communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Muskegon County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim April 2011 as National County Government Month and encourages all Muskegon County officials, employees, educational institutions and residents to participate in celebration activities.

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