Proclamation

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 residents' lives; and

WHEREAS, Ramsey County and all counties take pride in their responsibilities to protect and enhance the health, wellbeing and safety of all 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

WHEREAS, Ramsey County continues to be a vibrant community where all are valued and thrive, serving as county of excellence working with residents to enhance quality of life; Now, Therefore, Be It

PROCLAIMED, The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim April 2023 as National County Government Month and encourage all county officials, employees, schools and residents to recognize the role of county government in the community.

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