



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 12.

DATE OF MEETING: March 1, 2010

REQUESTED BY: Rick Benton, County Manager

SHORT TITLE: Resolution Adopting Proclamation Honoring National County Government Month for the Month of April, 2010

BACKGROUND: The National Association of Counties for 2010 is recognizing the month of April as National County Government Month. The purpose of the recognition is to educate the public about the role and value of County government in the lives of citizens and in providing services to meet various needs. As well, this is a time set aside to recognize county employees across the country, and particularly those dedicated employees of Pender County government.

Several activities are planned during the month of April in recognition of National County Government Month, and they are listed below:

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| April 8, 2010 | State of the County Address |
| April 19, 2010 | Presentation of Pender County Citizen Volunteer of the Year |
| April 19, 2010 | Presentation of Pender County Employee of the Year |
| April 21, 2010 | Reception Honoring Pender County Employees |

A copy of a proposed proclamation recognizing National County Government Month is attached.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: To consider a resolution adopting the National County Government Month proclamation.

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

Respectfully recommend approval.



Initial

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Pender County Board of Commissioners that:

the proclamation entitled National County Government Month, April 2010 is hereby adopted. The Chairman/County Manager is authorized to execute any/all documents necessary to implement this resolution.

AMENDMENTS:

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____

APPROVED _____ DENIED _____ UNANIMOUS

YEA VOTES: Tate ___ Blanchard ___ Brown ___ Rivenbark ___ Williams ___

Jimmy T. Tate, Chairman Date

ATTEST Date



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH: APRIL, 2010

WHEREAS, the nations 3,068 counties provide a variety of essential public services to communities serving 300 million Americans; and

WHEREAS, many county government initiatives and programs involve the protection of valuable and vulnerable resources in the community; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of National Association of Counties (NACO) National County Government Month is to raise public awareness and understanding about the roles and responsibilities of the nation's counties to meet the needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, NACO and Pender County are working together to enhance the partnership between all levels of government to better serve the American communities; and

WHEREAS, Pender County appreciates and values its 400 plus employees whose everyday work touches and enhances the quality of life of all Pender County citizens; and

WHEREAS, Pender County also recognizes the value and contributions of citizen volunteers who make personal sacrifices to improve the lives of others who work and live in Pender County;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Pender County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2010 as **National County Government Month** and encourage all Pender County citizens and residents to participate in the special events offered by Pender County government during the month of April as listed below:

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This the 1st day of March, 2010.

Attest:

Jimmy T. Tate, Chairman

Rick Benton, County Manager