



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 10.

DATE OF MEETING: March 7, 2011

REQUESTED BY: Amber Parker, Human Resources Director

SHORT TITLE: Resolution Adopting Proclamation Honoring National County Government Month for the Month of April 2011

BACKGROUND: The National Association of Counties for 2011 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 11 – 29, 2011 | Pender County Employee Food Drive to Support DSS Food Bank |
| April 18, 2011 | Presentation of County Government Month Essay Contest Winner |
| April 18, 2011 | Presentation of Pender County Citizen Volunteer of the Year |
| April 18, 2011 | Presentation of Pender County Employee of the Year |
| April 18, 2011 | Presentation of 2011 Annual Report |
| April 27, 2011 | 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.

RB

Initial

RESOLUTION

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

the resolution entitled "Proclamation Honoring National County Government Month for the Month of April 2011" 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

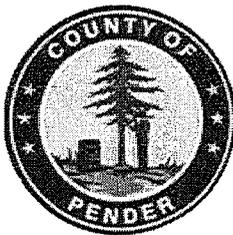
YEA VOTES: Brown ___ Tate ___ Rivenbark ___ Ward ___ Williams ___

George R. Brown, Chairman

Date

ATTEST

Date



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH: APRIL 2011

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

WHEREAS, the purpose of the 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 honors and thanks our residents and employees who have served this country through military service; 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, 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 2011 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:

April 11 – 29, 2011	Pender County Employee Food Drive to Support DSS Food Bank
April 18, 2011	Presentation of County Government Month Essay Contest Winner
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This the 7th day of March, 2011.

Attest:

George R. Brown, Chairman

Rick Benton, County Manager