



## REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 16.

**DATE OF MEETING:** April 2, 2012

**REQUESTED BY:** Amber M. Parker, Human Resources Director

**SHORT TITLE:** Resolution Adopting Proclamation Honoring National County Government Month for the Month of April 2012

**BACKGROUND:** The National Association of Counties 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:

April 16, 2012	Presentation of County Government Month Essay Contest Winner
April 16, 2012	Presentation of Pender County Outstanding Citizen Volunteer of the Year
April 16, 2012	Presentation of Pender County Outstanding Employee of the Year
April 16, 2012	Presentation of 2011 Annual Report
April 19, 2012	Healthy Living for a Lifetime Free Health Screening Event
April 27, 2012	Pender County Government & Community Relay for Life Team

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.

  
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**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 2012" 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 \_\_\_

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George R. Brown, Chairman      \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## PROCLAMATION

### NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH: APRIL 2012

**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**, Pender County and all counties take seriously their responsibility to protect and enhance the health, welfare and safety of its residents in sensible and cost-effective ways; and

**WHEREAS**, county governments are essential to America's healthcare system and are unique in their responsibility to both finance and deliver health services through public hospitals and clinics, local health departments, long-term care facilities, mental health services and substance abuse treatment, and coverage programs for the uninsured; 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 2012 as **National County Government Month** and encourage all Pender County citizens and residents to participate in the special events offered by Pender County government and community partners during the month of April as listed below:

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This the 2nd day of April, 2012.

Attest:

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George R. Brown, Chairman

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Mickey Duvall, County Manager