RESOLUTION 2019 264

NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH PROCLAMATION

By the Board of Commissioners of Benton County, Washington;

WHEREAS, Washington's 39 counties serving more than 7 million residents provide essential services to create healthy, safe and vibrant communities; and

WHEREAS, counties provide health services, administer justice, keep communities safe, foster economic opportunities, and much more; and

WHEREAS, Benton County and all counties take pride in our responsibility to protect and enhance the health, welfare, and safety of our residents in efficient and cost-effective ways; and

WHEREAS, through the Washington State Association of Counties and the National Association of Counties, counties across the nation will be demonstrating how counties deliver services to our residents nationwide; and

WHEREAS, each year since 1991 the Washington State Association of Counties and the National Association of Counties have encouraged counties across the country to elevate awareness of county responsibilities, programs, and services; and

WHEREAS, Benton County believes in the importance of education, promotion, and awareness of county programs and services to our residents through various measures including social media outreach, public events, and more; NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Benton County Commissioners, by the authority vested in them, do hereby proclaim April 2019 as National County Government Month in this county, and in so doing, encourage all county officials, employees, schools, and residents to participate in county government education and celebration activities.

DATED this 2nd day of April, 2019.

Shon Small, Chairman

Attest:

James Beavert, Chairman Pro Tem

Clerk of the Board

Jerome Delvin, Member