WHEREAS, the nation’s 3,069 counties serve more than 300 million Americans, providing 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, Lewis 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, the National Association of Counties (NACo) is demonstrating how counties deliver “people-centered” services to our residents nationwide through NACo President Greg Cox’s “Connecting the Unconnected” initiative; 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lewis County Board of County Commissioners does hereby proclaim April 2019 as National County Government Month and encourages all county officials, employees, schools and residents to participate in county government celebration activities

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 8th day of April 2019.

ATTEST:

Rieva Lester, Clerk of the Board

Robert C. Jackson, Chair
Gary Stamper, Vice-Chair
Edna J. Fund, Commissioner