Proclamation

WHEREAS, The nation's 3,069 counties serving more than 300 million Americans 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, Ramsey County and all counties take pride in the responsibility to protect and enhance the health, wellbeing and safety of residents in efficient and cost-effective ways; and

WHEREAS, Under the leadership of National Association of Counties President Gary Moore is demonstrating how "Counties Matter," especially in supporting residents and businesses during the coronavirus pandemic; 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; and

WHEREAS, Ramsey County continues to be a vibrant community where all are valued and thrive, and more so during these times, serving as county of excellence working with you to enhance our quality of life; Now, Therefore Be It

PROCLAIMED, The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners declares April 2021 as County Government Month in Ramsey County; and Be It Further

PROCLAIMED, The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners encourages all county officials, employees, schools and residents to recognize the role of county government in the community.

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