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WHEREAS, The National Association of Counties (NACo) recognizes 3,069 county governments, in addition to 42 city-county consolidations, and counties serve more than 330 million Americans providing essential services to create healthy, safe and vibrant communities; and

WHEREAS, Since 1991 NACo has encouraged counties across the country to elevate awareness of county responsibilities, programs and services, which includes serving as intergovernmental partners to enact local, state and federal programs to address the needs of all residents; and

WHEREAS, Ramsey County continues to be a vibrant community where all are valued and thrive, serving as a county of excellence by working with residents to enhance everyone's quality of life; and

WHEREAS, To achieve the counties vision and mission, the county developed a countywide strategic plan to serving residents first, advancing racial and health equity, aligning talent attraction, centering justice system transformation, strengthening families, responding to climate change, and building intergenerational prosperity; and

WHEREAS, Ramsey County and all counties take pride in the responsibility to protect and enhance the health, wellbeing and safety of all residents in efficient and cost-effective ways; Now, Therefore, Be It

PROCLAIMED, The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners do hereby declare April 2025 as National County Government Month; and Be It Further

PROCLAIMED, The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners encourage all county officials, employees, schools and residents to participate in county government celebration activities.

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