



COUNTY of CLAY

Proclamation

National County Government Month - April 2024

WHEREAS, the nation's 3,069 counties serving more than 330 million Americans provide essential services to create healthy, safe and vibrant communities; and

WHEREAS, counties fulfill a vast range of responsibilities and deliver services that touch nearly every aspect of our residents' lives; and

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

WHEREAS, under the leadership of National Association of Counties President Mary Jo McGuire, NACo is highlighting county leadership through the lens ForwardTogether, celebrating the role of county governments in connecting, inspiring and leading as intergovernmental partners; and

WHEREAS, that role includes a responsibility to inspire county residents to engage with their communities, and to lead by highlighting our strength as intergovernmental partners; 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, through their commitment to public service, Clay County employees dedicate their time, skills, and expertise for the benefit of their neighbors, promoting healthy communities, fostering conditions for economic growth, strengthening infrastructure, coordinating emergency management or manage justice and public safety systems, with an overall goal of improving residents' quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the **Clay County Board of Commissioners**, do hereby proclaim April 2024 as National County Government Month recognizing the important work of county government and it's employees.

Adopted this 2nd day of April 2024.

David Ebinger, Chair
Clay County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Stephen Larson
Clay County Administrator