

# Proclamation

## Board of Commissioners for Washington County

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**, Washington County, Oregon, and all 36 counties in Oregon, 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

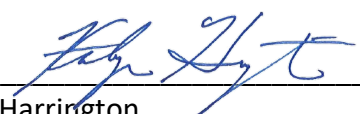
**WHEREAS**, that role includes a responsibility to inspire county residents and fellow local government partners, ex. cities and specialty service districts, to engage with their communities, and to lead by highlighting our strength as intergovernmental partners; and

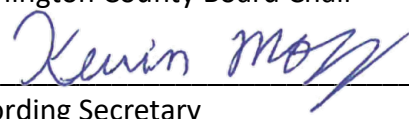
**WHEREAS**, each year since 1991 the National Association of Counties has encouraged counties across the country to elevate awareness of county responsibilities, programs and services; and

**WHEREAS**, Washington County, Oregon, has a mission to provide excellent and cost-effective services that support healthy, peaceful, safe and sustainable communities and encourage meaningful participation in community activities and county governance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Washington County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim April 2024 as National County Government Month and encourage all county officials, employees, schools and residents to participate in county government celebration activities.



  
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Kathryn Harrington,  
Washington County Board Chair

  
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Recording Secretary

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