Resolution #36-2016/2017

National County Government Month - April 2017

"Brilliant Ideas at Work"

WHEREAS, the nation's 3,069 counties serving more than 300 million Americans provide essential services to create healthy, safe, vibrant, and economically resilient communities; and

WHEREAS, counties move America forward by providing health care, administering justice, keeping communities safe, creating economic opportunities and much more; and

WHEREAS, Grundy County and all counties take pride in their responsibility to protect and enhance the health, welfare and safety of its residents in efficient and cost-effective ways; and

WHEREAS, through National Association of Counties President Bryan Desloge's "Brilliant Ideas at Work" initiative, NACo is encouraging counties to focus on the most innovative programs and services that strengthen communities; and

WHEREAS, in order to remain healthy, vibrant and safe, America's counties provide public health, justice, safety, infrastructure, transportation, technology, environmental stewardship and economic services that play a key role in everything from residents' daily commutes to emergency response; and

WHEREAS, each year since 1991 the National Association of Counties has encouraged counties across the country to actively promote their own programs and services to the public they serve; and

WHEREAS, Grundy County will celebrate this event by promoting the many ways in which county government provides for and enriches the quality of living for its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Grundy County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim April 2017 as National County Government Month and encourages all county officials, employees, schools and residents to participate in county government celebration activities.

Approved this 27th day of March, 2017.

Charles Bakker, Chairperson

Grundy County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Rhonda R. Deters, Grundy County Auditor