

celebrating alabama's counties

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This week's tip...

Gov. Riley is set to sign a proclamation declaring April as County Government Month in Alabama. But, remember: Alabama's counties can declare County Government Month locally by passing the resolution found in the information packet online. Join in and be recognized!

Visit ACCA's Web site at www.acca-online.org and download an information packet for a variety of ideas for projects, tips for handling the media, as well as a sample press release to adapt for your local media representatives.



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It's not too late to make a difference in the lives of your residents. And, government doing good work deserves recognition!

Remember: Activities should be designed to help local citizens understand how their counties and elected officials can respond to their needs. In many ways, this special month is often an introduction for county residents to their local government, officials and services. Make April special for your residents!

Has your county officially declared April as County Government Month?

The Association has always supported NACo's National County Government activities, and Alabama's participation has been increasingly impressive. *This year, the Association's goal is 100 percent participation by Alabama's counties.*

However, as of March 24 only 16 counties have passed resolutions declaring April as County Government Month in their counties. We can reach 100 percent, but only with your help!

Officially declaring April as County Government Month in your county is an easy way to participate in National County Government Month festivities. This simple act will also set the stage to kick off other events your county may have planned for your residents.

A sample resolution can be found inside the information packet online at the Association's Web site at www.acca-online.org.

No matter how many events your county has planned, by passing this resolution, you are sending a signal to other Alabama counties that your county has joined with other local governments across the nation to celebrate the good things that local governments do for their citizens.

If you have questions about National County Government Month or trouble with the downloadable file, please contact **Lori M. Quiller, director of public relations**, at **(334) 263-7594** or by e-mail at lquiller@acca-online.org.

