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PROCLAMATION

APRIL 2026 NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH

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

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

WHEREAS, counties, as intergovernmental partners, implement local, state, and federal programs to meet the needs of all residents; and

WHEREAS, La Crosse County, like counties across the nation, takes pride in its responsibility to protect and enhance the health, well-being, and safety of our residents in efficient and cost-effective ways; and

WHEREAS, the nation is celebrating 250 years of independence this year, and counties have played a long and rich role in serving their communities; and

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

WHEREAS, La Crosse County is celebrating its 175th anniversary in 2026 and in recent years has undertaken ambitious initiatives, including reimagining the Hillview long-term care campus, developing the County's first-ever Strategic Plan, and launching Pathways Home, the County's new homelessness response initiative, all while continuing to invest in employees and maintaining one of the lowest per-capita tax rates in Wisconsin.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the La Crosse County Board hereby proclaims April 2026 as National County Government Month and encourages all residents to recognize the invaluable contributions of county government in enhancing quality of life for all.