SUBJECT: National County Government Month			
Background: Authorization is sought to proclaim April 2017 as National County Government Month.	Requested Action: Adopt Order No. BCC2017-027		
ATTACHMENTS: Proposed Order			
Date: (April 3, 2017) Submitted By: Douglas R. Olsen			

Checkoffs: () Dept. Heard (copy) () Fiscal (copy) () Human Resources (copy) (X) Legal (copy) () (Other - List:)	To be notified of Meeting:		

Scheduled for meeting on: April 5, 2017			

AGENDA ITEM FOR ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING

FROM (DEPT/ DIVISION): County Counsel

Action taken:

() Discussion only (X) Action

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF UMATILLA COUNTY

STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming)		
National County Government)	Order No.	BCC2017-027
Month)		

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

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

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

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;

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;

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.

NOW THEREFORE the Umatilla County Board of Commissioners orders and proclaims April 2017 as National County Government Month and encourage all county officials, employees, schools and residents to participate in county government celebration activities.

DATED this 5 th day of April, 2017.
UMATILLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
W. Lawrence Givens, Chair
William J. Elfering, Commissioner
George L. Murdock, Commissioner
ATTEST: OFFICE OF COUNTY RECORDS
Records Officer