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**FORSYTH COUNTY AND ACCG ENCOURAGE
GEORGIANS TO CELEBRATE APRIL AS
NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH**

FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia – Forsyth County and the Association County Commissioners of Georgia (ACCG) encourage communities statewide to join the observance of National County Government Month this April. This year’s theme recognizes “Healthy Counties” and the role that county government plays in promoting health and well being through public health departments, parks and recreation programs and other efforts.

“People have many reasons to celebrate county government,” Commission Chairman Charles Laughinghouse said. “Counties provide many public services that have become so expected they are often overlooked, such as public safety and road maintenance. Counties are also required to provide many services in partnership with the state which enable communities to ‘work’ including the courts, jails, tag and title offices, water and sewer facilities and emergency operations.”

This year’s observation recognizes the essential health care services and healthy living and recreation programs county governments provide for the public, according to National Association of Counties (NACo) President Valerie Brown.

National County Government Week (now National County Government Month) was created by NACo in 1991 to raise public awareness and understanding of the roles and responsibilities of the nation’s 3,068 counties.

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