

**PROCLAMATION**  
**#P2010-01**

**WHEREAS**, the nation's 3,068 counties provide a variety of essential public services to communities serving 300 million Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, DeKalb County takes seriously our responsibility to protect and enhance the health, welfare and safety of its residents in helpful and cost-effective ways; and

**WHEREAS**, county governments are integral to America's health and wellness system and are unique in their responsibility to both finance and deliver health services through public hospitals and clinics, local health departments, long-term care facilities, mental health services and substance abuse treatment, and aide programs for the uninsured; and

**WHEREAS**, DeKalb County Government has endeavored to serve the aggregate health of the population through safe highways, clean forest preserves, a protective and service oriented- justice system, fiscally responsible taxation and budgeting, and representation of the will of the populace in the Constitutional tradition; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Association of Counties is the only national organization that represents county governments in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1991 the National Association of Counties has encouraged counties across the country to actively promote county government programs and services to raise public awareness and understanding about the roles and responsibilities of the nation's counties to meet the needs of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Association of Counties and DeKalb County are working together to Restore the Partnership among all levels of government to better serve American communities;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I**, (Ruth Anne Tobias), do hereby proclaim April 2010 as National County Government Month and encourage all DeKalb County officials, employees, schools and residents to participate in county government celebration activities.

PASSED at Sycamore, Illinois, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2010, A.D.



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Ruth Anne Tobias, Chairman