

**PROCLAMATION
#P2011-01**

**PROCLAMATION IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT
MONTH - APRIL 2011
“SERVING OUR VETERANS, ARMED FORCES AND THEIR FAMILIES”**

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

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

WHEREAS, DeKalb County honors and thanks our residents who have served this country through military services; and

WHEREAS, county government delivers many important services to America’s veterans, military service members and their families, including physical and mental health, housing, employment and justice; and

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

WHEREAS, the National Association of Counties has encouraged counties across the country to actively promote their own programs and services; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, Larry A. Anderson, DeKalb County Board Chairman, do hereby proclaim April 2011 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 20th day of April 2011, A.D.



Larry A. Anderson, Chairman

#P2011-02

P R O C L A M A T I O N

May is Motorcycle Awareness and Safety Month

Whereas DeKalb County is the home of the NIU-State Motorcycle Safety Program;

And whereas, since sharing a roadway is where motorist awareness starts, the Illinois Department of Transportation and the DeKalb County Sheriff's Department urge all motor vehicle drivers to respect that cyclists rightfully enjoy the same access to the roads as other traffic; and

Whereas, DeKalb County and northern Illinois motorcyclists have had the opportunity to take part in the Illinois Department of Transportation Illinois Cycle Rider Safety program, for more than three decades; and

Whereas, the program is supported by a portion of state motorcycle and vehicle registration fees and has been responsible locally for training more than 68,433 cyclists;

Whereas, better rider education, licensing, and public awareness lead to safer motorcycling;

Therefore, I, Larry A. Anderson, Chair of the DeKalb County Board, do hereby proclaim May 2011 as Motorcycle Awareness and Safety Month in DeKalb County, and encourage all drivers to keep our roadways safe through proper motorist awareness.

GIVEN AT SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS, THIS 20th DAY OF APRIL 2011,

A.D., MYSELF AS WITNESS.

Larry A. Anderson, Chairman

