

**Proclamation
#P2012-02**

Health Care Workers Appreciation Day in DeKalb County, Illinois

Whereas, health care organizations of the Chicago area, including DeKalb County, are both dedicated and committed to providing quality care for their communities; and

Whereas, all members of the health care team - nurses, allied health professionals, support staff, financial services personnel, administration, physicians and volunteers - are recognized as a vital component to providing the very best health care available; and

Whereas, these individuals' contributions not only enhance but reinforce the well-being of communities throughout DeKalb County; and

Whereas, the more than 150 hospitals and health care organizations that are Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council members wish to pay homage to health care workers for their unwavering commitment and contributions at work and in their communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, We, as members of the DeKalb County Board, do hereby proclaim May 2, 2012 as Health Care Worker Appreciation Day in DeKalb County, and urge all residents to recognize the many contributions of health care workers.

Given at Sycamore, Illinois, this 18th Day of April 2012, A.D.

Larry A. Anderson, Chairman

ATTEST:

County Clerk

H:\zipfiles/resolutions/proclamations/P2012-02 Health Care Workers Appreciation Day.



**PROCLAMATION
#P2012-03**

**DECLARE APRIL 2012 AS NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH
“HEALTH COUNTIES, HEALTHY FAMILIES”**

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

WHEREAS, DeKalb County, Illinois, 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, county governments are essential to America’s healthcare 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 treatments, and coverage programs for the uninsured; and

WHEREAS, National Association of Counties President Lenny Eliason is encouraging counties to promote healthy living and lifestyle choices in communities across the country through his 2011-12 “Health Counties, “ presidential initiative; and

WHEREAS, each year since 1991 the National Association of Counties has encourage counties across the country to actively promote their own programs and services to the public they serve;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I Larry Anderson, Chairman of the DeKalb County Board, does hereby proclaim April 2012 as National County Government Month in DeKalb County, Illinois.

Given at Sycamore, Illinois, this 18th Day of April 2012, A.D.

Larry A. Anderson, Chairman

ATTEST

County Clerk

H:\zipfiles/resolutions/proclamations/P2012-03 April 2012 National County Government Month.doc

