

# County of Linn



## PROCLAMATION

### National County Government Month

April 2017

### "Brilliant Ideas at Work"

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

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

**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; and

**WHEREAS**, through National Association of Counties (NACo) "Brilliant Ideas at Work" initiative, NACo is encouraging counties to focus on the most innovative programs and services that strengthen communities; and

**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, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE**, the Linn County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim April 2017 as National County Government Month in Linn County, Iowa, and encourage all County officials, employees, schools and residents to learn more about the many ways their county government is working to enhance the quality of life in Linn County.

Signed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2017



Linn County Board of Supervisors

Chairperson