

National County Government Month
April 2010
“Healthy Counties”

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

WHEREAS, Jones 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, county governments are integral 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 treatment, and coverage programs for the uninsured; and

WHEREAS, as employers, counties provide health insurance benefits to nearly three million county employees and their retirees nationwide; 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

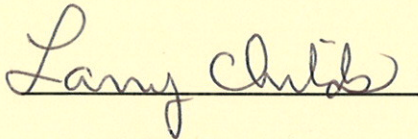
WHEREAS, the National Association of Counties and Jones County are working together with our local governments and agencies such as the Jones County Health Department and Community Health Works to Restore the Partnership among all levels of government to better serve American communities; and

WHEREAS, Jones County recognizes Community Health Works, a local non-profit organization dedicated to improving health care in Central Georgia and in Jones County through many activities including quarterly Health Summit Meetings with local leaders and citizens to build a community action plan aimed at creating a healthier county through community-based health and wellness initiatives;

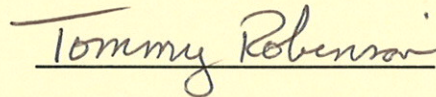
NOW , THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Jones County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim April 2010 as National County Government Month and encourage all Jones County officials, employees, and residents to participate in county government celebration activities and awareness.

On this day, 20th April, 2010.

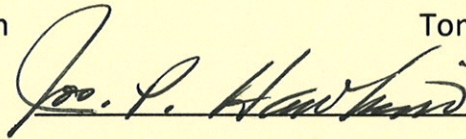
Jones County Board of Commissioners



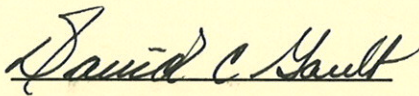
Larry Childs, Vice Chairman



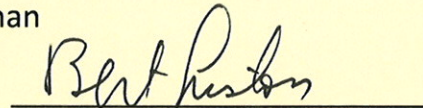
Tommy Robinson, District 3



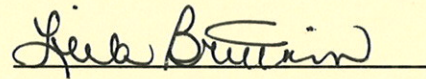
Joseph P. Hawkins, Chairman



David C. Gault, District 2



Bert Liston, District 4



Attest: Leila Brittain
County Clerk