



Proclamation

National County Government Month April 2024

WHEREAS, the nation's 3,069 counties, serving more than 330 million Americans, provide essential services to create healthy, safe, and prosperous communities; and,

WHEREAS, counties fulfill a vast range of responsibilities and deliver services that touch nearly every aspect of residents' lives; and,

WHEREAS, Somerset County takes pride in its responsibility to protect and enhance the health, wellbeing, and safety of its residents in efficient and cost-effective ways; and,

WHEREAS, during the 2024 County Government Month, under the leadership of the Somerset County Board of Commissioners, the county is highlighting the Human Services Department and the positive impact it has on residents with mental health and substance use disorders; and,

WHEREAS, in response to the mental health crisis that is plaguing our nation, Somerset County has prioritized support for mental health and/or substance use disorder recovery; and,

WHEREAS, by increasing services at the Richard Hall Community Health & Wellness Center, expanding, and providing free mental health services, employing a mental health services navigator, launching a mobile outreach van, and increasing grants to local nonprofits, it has made a significant impact on the health and wellbeing of county residents,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Somerset County Board of Commissioners recognize *April 2024* as *National County Government Month* and encourage all county officials, employees, schools, and residents to acknowledge the positive impact that county government has on its communities.


Shanel V. Robinson
Director


Sara Sooy
Deputy Director



Melonie Marano
Commissioner


Paul M. Drake
Commissioner


Douglas M. Singletary
Commissioner

April 23, 2024

Attest:


Kelly L. Mager
Clerk of the Board