NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH

APRIL 2016

"SAFE AND SECURE COUNTIES"

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

WHEREAS, the County of Waldo and all counties take pride in our responsibility to protect and enhance the health, well-being of our residents in efficient and cost-effective ways; and

WHEREAS, through National Association of Counties (NACo) President Sallie Clark's "Safe and Secure Counties" initiative, NACo is encouraging counties to focus on strengthening the safety and security of their communities; and

WHEREAS, in order to remain healthy, vibrant, safe, and economically competitive, America's counties provide prescription discount services, public safety dispatching, law enforcement, emergency management, county-related educational information and economic development services that play a role in everything from residents' health to disaster response; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, the Board of Waldo County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim April 2016 as National County Government Month and encourage all county officials, employees, schools and residents to participate in county government celebration activities.

DATED AT BELFAST MAINE, COUNTY OF WALDO, ON THIS 10TH DAY OF MARCH 2016.

William D. Shorey Chairman	Amy R. Fowler Commissioner	Betty I. Johnson Commissioner

Attest: Barbara L. Arseneau Date: March 10, 2016
Barbara L. Arseneau, Waldo County Clerk