

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.264

Rep. Rogers offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution to declare April 2022 as County Government Month  
2 in the state of Michigan.

3       Whereas, County governments play a vital role in the delivery  
4 of key public services as the original regional government in our  
5 state; and

6       Whereas, April has been set aside nationally to highlight the  
7 important work of counties across the United States; and

8       Whereas, Counties supervise programs to support mental health  
9 and substance use disorder treatment, care for abused and neglected  
10 children, administer justice through our courts and juvenile  
11 justice programming, maintain vital records, land and property  
12 records, engage in disaster preparedness and provide solid waste

1 management, property tax administration, law enforcement and public  
2 safety, and election administration; and

3       Whereas, Counties play a key role in public health by  
4 promoting equitable and accessible health for all residents; and

5       Whereas, Counties provide such services as parks and  
6 recreation programs, senior citizen services, medical care  
7 facilities, drainage systems, and infrastructure construction and  
8 maintenance; and

9       Whereas, The theme for this year's County Government Month is  
10 "Counties Thrive" and focuses on the critical role counties play in  
11 public life; and

12       Whereas, Each year counties across the country have actively  
13 promoted their own programs and services to the public they serve;  
14 and

15       Whereas, During this month, we join with the local counties  
16 and county commissioners to recognize and raise awareness of the  
17 countless efforts and contributions of county boards of  
18 commissioners throughout Michigan; now, therefore, be it

19       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That members of this  
20 legislative body declare April 2022 as County Government Month in  
21 the state of Michigan. We urge all citizens to observe the month  
22 with appropriate programs and activities.