

PROCLAMATION

**National County Government Month
April 2011**

“Serving Our Veterans, Armed Forces and Their Families”

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

WHEREAS, Cochise 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, Cochise County honors and thanks our residents who have served this country through military service; and

WHEREAS, county government delivers many important services to America’s veterans, military service members and their families, including physical and mental health, housing, employment, and justice; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Counties is the only national organization that represents county governments in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Counties has encouraged counties across the country to actively promote their own programs and services; and

WHEREAS, Cochise County and the National Association of Counties are working together to **Restore the Partnership** among all levels of government to better serve American communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, the Cochise County Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim April 2011 as National County Government Month and encourage all County officials, employees, schools and residents to participate in county government celebration activities.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of March, 2011.

Patrick Call, Chairman

Ann English, Vice-Chairman

Richard Searle, Supervisor