

**#P2007-01**  
**PROCLAMATION IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT**  
**WEEK**  
**APRIL 22-28, 2007**  
**PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT**

County governments strive to protect the local environment and promote safe environmental practices, in the grand and minute, the large and small, everyday and special things that county employees accomplish as they serve us.

County services make America's communities cleaner, stronger, healthier and safer places to live and raise families, do business, and educate our citizens. County officials and employees use their role as local leaders and safe-keepers of their communities to encourage better living through service.

In DeKalb County, our thirty-five departments have workers who provide services to promote and protect the environment, keep the community clean and environmentally safe, and who take proactive approaches to maintain natural spaces and promote growth.

Counties have a long history of caring for and providing for their citizens. County governments are the citizen's local government voice, providing solutions that bring communities together and keep them safe.

In recognition of the leadership, innovation, and valuable services provided by our nation's counties and of all the ways that county employees are heroes to us:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that DeKalb County Board Commissioners hereby proclaim

**April 22-28, 2007 as**  
**National County Government Week**

PASSED AT SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS, THIS EIGHTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, 2007, A.D.



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Ruth Anne Tobias, Chair