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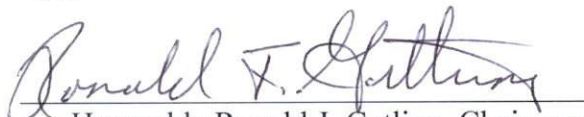
NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH - APRIL 2021

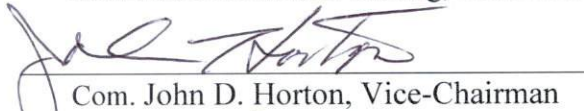
"COUNTIES MATTER"

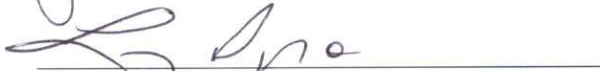
- WHEREAS,** the nation's 3,069 counties, parishes and boroughs serving more than 300 million Americans provide essential services to create healthy, safe and vibrant communities; and
- WHEREAS,** counties provide public health services, administer justice, keep communities safe, foster economic opportunities and much more; and
- WHEREAS,** Hertford County and all counties take pride in our responsibility to protect and enhance the health, wellbeing and safety of our residents in efficient and cost-effective ways; and
- WHEREAS,** under the leadership of National Association of Counties President Gary Moore, NACo is demonstrating how "Counties Matter," especially in supporting residents and businesses during the coronavirus pandemic; and
- WHEREAS,** each year since 1991 the National Association of Counties has encouraged counties across the country to elevate awareness of county responsibilities, programs and services; and

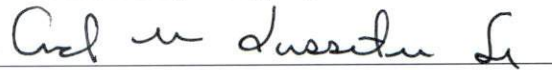
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Hertford County Board of Commissioners Hereby proclaim April 2021 as National County Government Month and encourage all officials, employees, schools and residents to participate in County government activities.

This the 5th day of April 2021.


Honorable Ronald J. Gatling, Chairman


Com. John D. Horton, Vice-Chairman

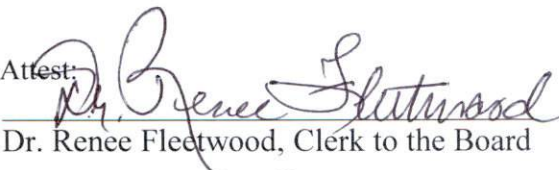

Com. Leroy Douglas,


Com. Andre' Lassiter


Com. William F. Mitchell, Jr.

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Attest:


Dr. Renee Fleetwood, Clerk to the Board