

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
Ada County  
STATE OF IDAHO  
**PROCLAMATION**

*National County Government Month – April 2013*

*WHEREAS, the nation's 3,069 counties provide a variety of essential public services to communities serving more than 300 million Americans; and*

*WHEREAS, Ada County and all counties take pride in their responsibility to protect and enhance the health, welfare and safety of its residents in sensible and cost-effective ways; and*

*WHEREAS, county governments are often the entity providing both direct and indirect services to enhance the lives of residents, and are responsible for maintaining public safety and the efficient use of local tax dollars; and*

*WHEREAS, currently more than 13 million individuals are booked into county jails each year and more than 700,000 individuals are booked into state and federal prisons; and*

*WHEREAS, National Association of Counties President Chris Rodgers is encouraging counties to promote effective community corrections programs across the country through his 2012-13 "Smart Justice" presidential initiative; and*

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

*WHEREAS, Ada County is celebrating National County Government month with an Open House including tours, emergency vehicle displays, and an opportunity to meet elected officials, at the Ada County Courthouse on April 20, 2013, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Ada County Commissioners does hereby proclaim the month of April in the year 2013 as **National County Government Month**, and encourages all county officials, employees, and residents to participate in county government celebration activities.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this the second day of April, two-thousand and thirteen.*

  
*David L. Carr*  
COMMISSIONER

*J. Trice*  
COMMISSIONER

*Paul J. Quinn*  
COMMISSIONER