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**Pasco County honors employees during National County Government Month**  
*~~ County Employees and vehicles to take part in photo before Tuesday BCC Meeting~~*

**PASCO COUNTY, FL** --- April is National County Government Month and Pasco County Government is recognizing the hard work of all County employees with a special photo opportunity on Tuesday April 12, 2016.

All County employees are invited to take part in the appreciation photo opportunity in front of the Historic Pasco County Courthouse at 37918 Meridian Avenue, Dade City, Florida 33525, at 9:30 a.m. ahead of the Pasco Board of County Commissioners meeting at 10:00 a.m. Several County vehicles will be parked in front of the Historic Pasco County Courthouse in honor of the event. Citizens are encouraged to visit with staff and view their vehicles in support of National County Government Month.

Pasco County has 2,100 employees serving the public through more than 100 programs. The mission of Pasco County Government is *Serving Our Community to Create a Better Future.*

“Our employees are called to this mission and deliver crucial services every day that make a difference,” said County Administrator Michele Baker. “Pasco County personnel and vehicles are constantly visible in the community and it will be an honor to recognize the hard work these employees do for our County.”

Each April, counties across the country dedicate a month to raising public awareness of local government services and the roles and responsibilities of county offices. Together with the National Association of Counties, we actively promote programs and services.

Counties are the core building blocks for healthy, vibrant and safe communities. Nationwide, counties invest over \$100 billion a year in transportation, water systems and public facilities. They run most of our local jails and courthouses; maintain the largest share of roads; and operate more than 900 public hospitals, countless parks, libraries, firehouses and 911 call centers. County transportation and infrastructure are vital to boosting economic competitiveness, moving our food efficiently and maintaining a strong national defense.

Read the proclamation: <http://fl-pascocounty.civicplus.com/DocumentCenter/View/23982>

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