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As the state budget battles continue in Sacramento, the shape and tenor of what government should do and who it should serve is at the crux of the debate. But no one has disputed the fact that services managed and operated at the local level are more responsive, more relevant and more far reaching than those services provided by state or federal governments. No where is this more effectively demonstrated than in Los Angeles County.

The County provides services from A to Z: from Assessor to Zoning. We manage 63,000 acres of parks, gardens, lakes, trails, 31 miles of beaches, the world's largest public golf course system, and the world's largest small craft harbor. County libraries circulate 14 million books annually through 84 libraries and 4 book mobiles. We inspect 37,000 gas pumps and 15,000 scales, provide over 2 million meals to seniors annually, conduct 368,000 health inspections and 106,000 restaurant inspections, oversee 19,800 inmates each day at 7 jails, and care for 2.7 million patients per year at our County hospitals, including 260,000 emergency room visits, and so much more.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors declare April 2011 to be "County Government Month," and that all County departments be encouraged to highlight their significant contributions to communities across Los Angeles County.

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