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### Celebrating America Month

**Westminster, Thursday, April 27, 2017** – Today, during Open Session, the Board of Carroll County Commissioners proclaimed May 2017 as Celebrating America Month. Celebrating America is a history initiative created by the Board of County Commissioners to promote a greater understanding of American history and historically significant people, events and places; particularly those within Carroll County.

Celebrating America encourages the citizens of Carroll County to visit and engage in its rich history by focusing on events and ceremonies held throughout the county in the month of May. There are many related events promoted on the [www.celebratingamerica.info](http://www.celebratingamerica.info) website, beginning with the Civil War Living History Reenactment at the Carroll County Farm Museum and ending with the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Memorial Day Observance Parade, remembering the men and women who paid the ultimate price in service for our country.

Commissioner Doug Howard, District 5 said, “We are proud to proclaim May as Celebrating America Month in Carroll County. I believe the time has come, and it is long overdue, that we make the objectives of Celebrating America a priority in every community, every state and across the nation. I thank those who have dedicated themselves to the foundation of this initiative, set by the dedicated work of a few, such as the Carroll County Public Library, Union Mills and the Historical Society. I look forward to Carroll County charting a course for continued greatness by embracing the long-term objectives of Celebrating America.”

“Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn’t pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children’s children what it was once like in the United States where men were free.” – President Ronald Reagan

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