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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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The Pennington County Board of Commissioners along with Governor M. Michael Rounds, at the request of the South Dakota Association of County Commissioners and the South Dakota Association of County Officials, have designated the month of April 2010 as County Government Month in South Dakota.

By focusing a month on local government, the public can better understand all the duties that the counties perform for the constituents they serve.

Financing county government can best be explained through the breakdown of a property tax dollar. Schools receive the largest portion of 60 cents, Counties obtain 24 cents, and the remaining 16 cents to Municipalities, Towns, Townships and Special Districts.

County Commissioners and County Officials believe that a well informed public will build a positive relationship between government and its citizens.