



August 30, 2016

Dear Thomas Burke:

As president of the National Association of Counties, I have the honor and privilege of appointing NACo's leadership team. It is my pleasure to appoint you as a member of Healthy Counties Initiative Advisory Board.

Committee leadership at the national level is a serious commitment and responsibility. Your work may include testifying before congressional committees or otherwise advancing counties' federal policy priorities at a variety of events and meetings. Especially during the next 12 months, as the presidential administration changes, and new members of Congress take office, we must continue to engage the federal government and develop policies that benefit counties and our residents across America.

In accepting your committee leadership position, I hope you will participate in my presidential initiative, "The Counties Matter Challenge: Brilliant ideas at Work." Working with state associations and affiliates, this initiative aims to provide county leaders and partners with the best shared practices to bolster our nation's ability to thrive amid ever-changing physical, social and economic conditions. More information about the initiative will be provided in September.

If you cannot make this commitment, for whatever reason, please let me know. My goal is to build a committed leadership team for NACo. A great deal of NACo's strength is in its committees and that strength is reflected in the dedication and active participation throughout our committee structure.

Your NACo committee staff liaison will follow-up with you to provide specific details on the committee and future meeting dates.

I look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bryan Desloge".

Bryan Desloge
President

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