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COUNTY BOARD, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ADJOURNED REGULAR JUNE A.D., 2003 SESSION
TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, A.D., 2003

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LAKE COUNTY BOARD:

Your Chairman presents herewith a Resolution commending the League of Women Voters of Lake County for their 11-years of co-sponsoring the Kids 1st Health Fair in conjunction with the Lake County Health Department; and requests its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,


Suzi Schmidt, Chairman
Lake County Board

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Kids 1st Health Fair has been a joint project of the Lake County Health Department and the League of Women Voters of Lake County since 1993; and

WHEREAS, this is an annual one day event, held the first Wednesday of August, and is supported by community businesses and organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Kids 1st Health Fair services the children of Lake County families who are at or below 185% of the poverty level, and

WHEREAS, several hundred volunteer medical and clinical professionals join forces with the Lake County Health Department staff to provide immunizations; state-required physical exams for children entering Head Start, kindergarten 5th and 9th grade; high school sports physicals; dental screenings and hematocrit and lead testing; and

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters of Lake County was instrumental in initiating this program, and in soliciting contributions from corporations, businesses, community service organizations, and several Lake County townships to cover expenses for medical supplies and school supplies; and

WHEREAS, the number of children and families served has grown over the years, now serving 1,500 to 2,200 children, representing between 600 to 800 families; and

WHEREAS, the event this year is the last one that the League of Women Voters of Lake County is co-sponsoring.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that we do hereby express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the League of Women Voters of Lake County, including the three Co-chairs of the LWVLC's Kids 1st Steering Committee, Phyllis Albrecht and Joan Kaltsas, members of the LWV, and Sharon Doney, Lake County Health Department, who has assisted in the planning, coordination, and operation of the Kids 1st Health Fair with the Lake County League of Women Voters of Lake County for the past 11 years.

DATED, AT WAUKEGAN, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, on this 12th day of August, A.D., 2003.