

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Deputy Richard Bilisko began his career with the Lake County Sheriff's Department in 1979 working at the Jail; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Bilisko has received numerous commendations during his years with the Sheriff's Department, and has worked under three Sheriff's; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Bilisko served as a Detective in the Criminal Investigations Division from 1988 – 2003; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Richard Bilisko is a recipient of the Governor's Award for Individual Achievement based upon his dedication and training initiatives to Illinois juvenile officers; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Richard Bilisko has served as President of both the Lake County and the Illinois Juvenile Officers' Associations; and was selected to participate on the Department of Children and Family Services Task Force that developed Forensic Interviewing Techniques; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Richard Bilisko is considered an expert in the investigation of child sexual abuse and interviewing children; and Deputy Bilisko tracks legislation affecting juveniles and has testified and lent his expertise to the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Richard Bilisko goes the "extra mile" to ensure that one of Illinois' most important assets, our children, receive fair and considerate attention from Illinois law enforcement officers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that we do hereby express our sincere congratulations to Deputy Richard Bilisko for receiving this prestigious award; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we also express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to Deputy Richard Bilisko for his dedication and compassion while working for the protection of our children.

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