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COUNTY BOARD, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
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TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2004

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LAKE COUNTY BOARD:

Your Chairman presents herewith a Resolution designating the week of April 18 to April 24, 2004 as NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT WEEK in Lake County, Illinois, and requests its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,



Suzi Schmidt, Chairman
Lake County Board

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The National Association of Counties has declared "Transportation: Counties Move America's People and Products" as the theme for National County Government Week 2004; and

WHEREAS, Lake County businesses and residents rely on a transportation system which is one of the most visible and fundamental assets of the county; and

WHEREAS, maintaining and improving the county's highway system is essential for a healthy local economy, a good environment and for the efficient movement of goods and people; and

WHEREAS, Lake County's highway system is a 298-mile system of major collector arterial highway and 42 miles of bike path in Lake County, operated by the Lake County Division of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, Daily travel on the highway system is approximately 3,110,922 vehicle miles on 790 lane miles; and

WHEREAS, County-owned transportation systems are a key part of the economic engine that drives this country. County employees provide maintenance to keep roads and bridges fit for traveling and clean environments and livable communities in which to grow; and

WHEREAS, County Officials and employees use their role as local leaders to encourage economic development and therefore improve the lives of their citizens and make their communities more livable; and

WHEREAS, there are 3,066 counties in the United States, collectively responsible for the well being of more than 230 million residents; and

WHEREAS, County Government is the citizen's local government voice, providing solutions that bring communities together.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, and in recognition of the leadership, innovation and valuable services provided by our nation's counties, we do hereby proclaim April 18 through 24, 2004, as National County Government Week in Lake County, Illinois.

DATED, at WAUKEGAN, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, on this 13th day of April, A.D., 2004.