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TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2004

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LAKE COUNTY BOARD:

Your Chairman presents herewith a Resolution recognizing the week of April 18 – 24, 2004 as Lake County Crime Victim's Week; and requests its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,


Suzi Schmidt, Chairman
Lake County Board

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, we as a Nation recognize crime victims' suffering, struggles and loss, and value them as our family members and friends, neighbors and co-workers who have been harmed by crime; and

WHEREAS, we as individuals and communities value core rights for crime victims that allow them to participate in justice processes with rights to information, protection, restitution, and to be heard; and

WHEREAS, we value the critical assistance and services that provide for crime victims' basic needs such as fair treatment, dignity, respect, and information; and

WHEREAS, we value our right to be free from violence, to be safe in our homes, and to live in peace in our communities; and

WHEREAS, America as a Nation values liberty and justice for all including efforts to protect, enhance, and expand crime victims' rights and services; and

WHEREAS, America has joined together annually for the past 24 years to recognize the needs and rights of crime survivors; and

WHEREAS, The Lake County State's Attorneys Office will host an awards ceremony to honor victims of crime on April 20, 2004, at the Courthouse.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that it recognizes and actively supports the week of April 18th to April 24th as Lake County Crime Victim's Week, and honor crime victims and those who serve them during this week and throughout the year.

DATED, at Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois on this 13th day of April 2004.