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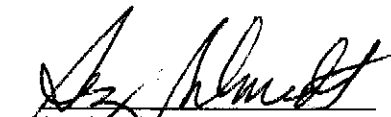
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COUNTY BOARD, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ADJOURNED REGULAR SEPTEMBER A.D., 2003 SESSION
MAY 11, A.D., 2004

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD:

Your Chairman presents herewith a Resolution proclaiming June 3, 2004 as **LAKE COUNTY HUNGER AWARENESS DAY**; and requests its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,



Suzy Schmidt, Chairman
Lake County Board

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it is with deep concern for the hundreds of thousands of citizens nationwide who face increasing difficulties feeding their families that we join with the Northern Illinois Food Bank as they support America's Second Harvest's Call to Action campaign to secure additional food, funding and volunteer support nationwide; and

WHEREAS, because of the sharp downturn in the economy, numerous families in Lake County, and across this Nation on a daily basis are relying on food banks to secure food for their families; and

WHEREAS, America's Second Harvest, the largest hunger-relief organization in the United States, of which the Northern Illinois Food Bank is an affiliate member, has launched a national campaign to secure additional resources to help families fight hunger; and

WHEREAS, June 3, 2004 is designated "National Hunger Awareness Day" and the Northern Illinois Food Bank, in conjunction with over 450 Agency partners and emergency food providers, has committed its support for America's Second Harvest's national campaign to secure additional resources from our own community to combat hunger; and

WHEREAS, any additional food donations, funding or volunteer support generated by this National Call to Action will benefit more than 350,000 hungry people in need of assistance within Lake County and thirteen other Northern Illinois Counties served by the Food Bank; and

WHEREAS, the campaign will provide valuable food resources to those in need of help to reduce hunger within our community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that Thursday, June 3, 2004 be proclaimed "**NATIONAL HUNGER AWARENESS DAY**", in Lake County, Illinois; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we encourage the citizens and businesses of this community to join us in supporting the Northern Illinois Food Bank during this national campaign to secure additional resources for the communities it serves and for its year-long efforts to "provide food assistance to the hungry of Northern Illinois".

DATED, at Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois on the 11th day of May, A.D., 2004.