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COUNTY BOARD, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ADJOURNED REGULAR SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2004 SESSION
TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2005

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LAKE COUNTY BOARD:

Your Chairman presents herewith a Resolution recognizing the week of April 10 to April 16, 2005 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 "Honoring County Heroes" as the theme for National County Government Week 2005; and

WHEREAS, County employees police our streets, save lives in health centers, keep families healthy, repair roads, plow snow, help troubled youths and young adults, train laid-off workers, provide veterans services and countless other jobs for which they deserve recognition; and

WHEREAS, Counties provide public safety, and offer medical and human services; and

WHEREAS, Counties provide opportunities for new businesses to prosper, provide job training and technological solutions; and

WHEREAS, Counties provide needed elderly services for grandmothers and grandfathers and healthcare to the disabled and needy; and

WHEREAS, County emergency services keep children and their families safe and informed when natural or man-made disaster strikes; and

WHEREAS, Counties provide services that make America's communities stronger, safer places to live and raise families; 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 service provided by our nation's counties, we do hereby proclaim April 10 through 16, 2005 as National County Government Week in Lake County, IL; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this board thanks all Lake County employees for their valuable contributions on behalf of Lake County residents.

DATED, at WAUKEGAN, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, on this 12th day of April, A.D., 2005.