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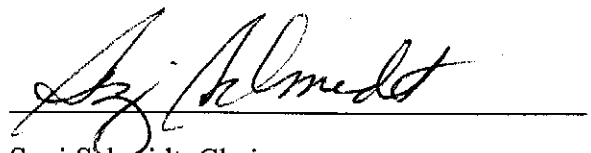
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COUNTY BOARD, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ADJOURNED REGULAR JUNE A.D., 2005 SESSION
JULY 12, A.D., 2005

MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD:

Your Chairman presents herewith a Resolution recognizing the service and accomplishments of Randall L. Murphy upon his retirement as Director of the Information and Technology Department, and requests its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,



Suzi Schmidt, Chairman
Lake County Board

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Randall L. "Randy" Murphy began his career as a Programmer with Lake County in June 1969, having served as the Director of the Information and Technology Department since 1977; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Randy Murphy has managed Data Processing services through several generations of technology changes to a level of operation that supports 2,500 workstations, 100 application servers, and 1 mainframe computer; supporting all agencies and more than 60 locations with millions of online and web transactions per month; and

WHEREAS, in the early 1970's, the County Board created the Management Services Department, broadening the scope of data processing to include Central Services, Mailroom, Switchboard, parking lot, and a new Research Division; and in 1975 formed the Tax, Financial and Justice Advisory Groups for interdepartmental Information Systems Coordination; and

WHEREAS, Randy Murphy has dedicated himself, for the past 36 years, to serving the citizens of Lake County, the County Board and 11 County Board Chairmen, with focused professional commitment, and technical expertise; and

WHEREAS, among his accomplishments as Director of the Information and Technology Department, Randy Murphy has administered and managed several major projects including: developed a Voters System in-house that was in use until 2003; implemented the Genesys HR/Payroll System that was used until it was replaced by BOSS in 2004; in 1981, the Map Department became a division of Management Services and marked the beginning of the county's geographic information system; in 1988, the Justice Group oversaw development of JARS Court Records System, which was operational until it was replaced by CRIMS in 1997; in 1991, GIS Services was first used to redistrict the County Board; and

WHEREAS, also under Randy Murphy's direction, the Enterprise Wide Data Network Architecture was implemented; Lake County's Internet site was posted; and in 1998, countywide e-mail services were implemented; and

WHEREAS, other important implementations include: technology changes for Y2K; first high resolution digital aerial photography of the County; GEAC Police Records System; replacement of the Centrex phone system with Lake County run PBX; EGOV Advisory Committee adopted policies for access and dissemination of digital information; the Integrated Justice Group defined 5-year work plan and initiates countywide exchange model project; in 2002, the first countywide digital elevation mapping project was implemented, in 2004 the CRIMS Archive Program was implemented and the Judges Retrieval Module and Person Access was changed to the CRIMS System; and the Enterprise Information Security Policy was implemented in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Randy Murphy has been active in the following public service organizations; NACO Board of Directors (1990-2005); Chairman of NACo Information Technology Committee; Chairman, Illinois Judicial Management Advisory Committee (1978-1988); President of Metropolitan Information Exchange; Member of Harvard Policy Group; President and member of IL Governmental IT Association; Member of Intergovernmental Advisory Board of GSA; Member of the US Department of Justice Integrated Justice Committee; Member of the National Governors Association Integrated Justice Committee; Member of the Lake County United Way Board of Directors; and Member of the Lake County ETSB; and

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2005, Randy Murphy retired from service with Lake County; and

WHEREAS, it is indeed fitting and proper that we duly recognize the exemplary service and dedication of Randy Murphy to the citizens of Lake County, and the Information and Technology Department; as he completes his service with Lake County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that we do offer and extend our heartfelt appreciation to Randy Murphy for his distinguished record of service and accomplishments with the Lake County Information and Technology Department; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we do, in unison, rise to wish Randy Murphy all the best that life has to offer in the years to come.

DATED, at Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois, on this 12th day of July, A.D., 2005.