

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE,  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

## PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATING APRIL 2024 AS ALCOHOL  
AWARENESS MONTH IN LAKE COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, the month of April is dedicated to increasing public awareness and understanding of alcoholism and misuse, its causes, effective treatment, and recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, excessive alcohol use and misuse impacts adults and youth of all racial, cultural, and economic backgrounds and that its consequences affect individuals, families, and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the entire community plays a vital role in supporting those struggling with alcohol misuse and addiction while promoting a culture of moderation and responsibility; and

**WHEREAS**, education and prevention efforts are crucial in reducing the stigma surrounding alcohol use and misuse and encourage individuals to seek help when needed; and

**WHEREAS**, Lake County Behavioral Health Services provided DUI Program services to 411 participants and assisted with 528 treatment service requests in the calendar year 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, in the State of California, in 2022 an average of 15,443 annual deaths are attributable to excessive alcohol use, and 64.4% of those deaths are due to chronic causes, such as Alcohol Use Disorders; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors and Lake County Behavioral Health's Substance Use Disorder Services urges all community members and organizations in Lake County to participate in activities and events aimed at educating themselves and others about the dangers of alcohol misuse and addiction and support initiatives that promote healthy lifestyles.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lake, with the Lake County Department of Behavioral Health Services, do hereby proclaim April 2024 as Alcohol Awareness Month in the County of Lake.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2024.

ATTEST: SUSAN PARKER  
Clerk to the Board

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COUNTY OF LAKE

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Chair, Board of Supervisors