## PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING THE RETIREMENT OF RAYMOND RUMINSKI, ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIRECTOR AND HONORING HIM FOR MORE THAN 32 YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND DEDICATION TO THE COUNTY OF LAKE

**WHEREAS**, Raymond Ruminski has been a valuable and respected employee of the Health Services Department since May 1,1985 when he was appointed as an Assistant Sanitarian for Environmental Health; and

**WHEREAS,** Raymond Ruminski was commended in 1992 for his work on the redesignation of our County with the State's Integrated Waste Management Board as the Local Enforcement Agency. Our County was one of 20 out of 60 re-designated due to Raymond's research; and

**WHEREAS,** Raymond Ruminski continued advancing through the ranks as Hazardous Materials Specialist II, Environmental Health Specialist IV, and was promoted to Environmental Health Director January 1, 2001; and

**WHEAREAS**, Raymond Ruminski has worked with five Health Services Directors for the County of Lake; and

**WHEREAS**, Raymond Ruminski has been commended many times during his tenure for his mentorship and guidance, calm commitment, willingness and ability to work with the public, contractors, County departments, and many community members to solve seemingly un-solvable problems; and

**WHEREAS**, During the Rocky, Jerusalem, Valley, Clayton and Sulphur fires, Raymond Ruminski was instrumental in working with the State and Federal government, dedicating many hours of help and encouragement to the communities and the many citizens impacted throughout the debris cleanup and recovery process; and

**WHEREAS**, Raymond Ruminski's outstanding performance, superior dedication and extraordinary contributions ranging from pulling a tooth in the lobby for a small child to solving problems in the field have served as an excellent example to those under his leadership and throughout the community over the years. As Raymond retires, the staff of the Lake County Health Services Department applaud him. He will be greatly missed.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED,** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lake does hereby express its sincere appreciation and gratitude to Raymond Ruminski for his 32 years and 7 months of dedicated service to the County and wishes him the very best in his retirement.

PASSED AND	ADOPTED this	_day of _		, 2017
ATTEST:	CAROL J. HUCHINGSON Clerk of the Board of Supervisors		COUNTY OF LAKE	
	By: Deputy		Chair, Board of Supervis	 sors