BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATING MAY 2025 AS CALFRESH AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, CalFresh is a monthly benefit for food purchases that helps low-income residents gain access to healthy foods and participation can play a crucial role in improving the health and status of vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, every $1 in CalFresh generates $1.79 in local economic activity; and

WHEREAS, 16,789 individuals in Lake County are currently receiving CalFresh benefits totaling $3 million per month, $36.94 million in benefits over the course of the last year; and

WHEREAS, the County of Lake, Department of Social Services, recognizes the need to reduce hunger by increasing access to and participation in food assistance benefits, particularly for elderly, disabled, families and children, and is committed to an outreach and public awareness campaign that promotes equity and inclusion in access, and to increasing awareness of potentially eligible Lake County residents about the benefits of CalFresh.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Lake County Board of Supervisors does hereby designate the month of May 2025 as CalFresh Awareness Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of May 2025.

ATTEST: SUSAN PARKER
              Clerk to the Board

COUNTY OF LAKE

By: _____

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Chair, Board of Supervisors