

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MAY 2024 AS
NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH IN LAKE COUNTY

WHEREAS, Lake County Board of Supervisors recognizes the importance of providing children safe, healthy, and loving homes when they are unable to remain in the home of their biological family; and

WHEREAS, there are 391,098 children in the United States in foster care; and

WHEREAS, there are 43,633 children in California in foster care; and

WHEREAS, there are 72 children in the County of Lake who are living in the home of a caregiver; and

WHEREAS, to help these children have a healthy, loving, and stable home environment where they can thrive and feel connected to a community that cares for them and celebrate and support the resource families that provide these critical homes in our county; and

WHEREAS, the County is acknowledging National Foster Care Month to raise awareness about the need for more resource family homes for local children; and

WHEREAS, this effort, along with similar celebrations in all 50 states, will offer children the chance to live with healthy, loving, and stable resource families when they cannot live with their birth families and encourage other dedicated individuals to make a powerful difference in the lives of a child through resource family care.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Lake County Board of Supervisors is wholeheartedly proclaiming the month of May 2024 as National Foster Care Month in Lake County and in so doing, urges all citizens to join in a national effort to raise awareness about the importance of foster care and resource family care.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of May 2024.

ATTEST: SUSAN PARKER
Clerk to the Board

COUNTY OF LAKE

By: _____

Chair, Board of Supervisors

