

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE,  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**PROCLAMATION**

CELEBRATING FIRST 5 LAKE COUNTY'S 25 YEARS OF SERVICE IN LAKE COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, in November of 1998 California voters passed Proposition 10, the Children's and Family Act, adding a tax on tobacco products to support early education and health programs, services, and resources specifically for young children prenatal through age five and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Lake established a local Children and Families Commission, now known as First 5 Lake Commission, in January of 1999, consisting of nine local voting members. Commissioners represent county government, public health, social services, education, early care, and family advocates; and

**WHEREAS**, for the past 25 years, First 5 Lake has been an unwavering pillar of support for the community's youngest members, consistently demonstrating a steadfast commitment to nurturing their growth and development; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout its extensive tenure, First 5 Lake has been a driving force behind the advancement of early childhood development, tirelessly working to create an environment where every child has equitable access to essential resources, support systems, and opportunities that lay the foundation for a healthy and thriving start in life; and

**WHEREAS**, First 5 Lake provides supports for direct services most notably for parenting classes, support for childcare, oral health care, literacy programs, car seat programs, early parent supports, and resources for families; and

**WHEREAS**, the innovative programs and initiatives spearheaded by First 5 Lake contributes to the overall well-being of our county through the continuous improvement of systems impacting our families; and

**WHEREAS**, the collaboration, dedication, and passion exhibited by the First 5 Lake Commission have been instrumental in creating a community where children are prioritized, families are supported, and the foundation for a prosperous future is laid; and

**WHEREAS**, as we celebrate this significant milestone, we recognize and commend First 5 Lake for its 25 years of exceptional service, commitment, and positive influence on the lives of our youngest community members;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Lake County Board of Supervisors does hereby express our deepest gratitude to First 5 Lake for 25 years of service, innovation, and advocacy for the well-being of our children and families. We celebrate the accomplishments, impact, and enduring legacy of First 5 Lake, and we look forward to continued collaboration in building a brighter, healthier future for generations to come.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.

ATTEST: SUSAN PARKER  
Clerk to the Board

COUNTY OF LAKE

By: \_\_\_\_\_



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Chair, Board of Supervisors