

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MAY 2023
AS MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH

- WHEREAS,** the freedom and security that citizens of the United States enjoy today are the direct results of the sacrifice and continued vigilance by the United States Armed Forces over the history of our great nation; and
- WHEREAS,** members of the United States Armed Forces, and the family members who support them, have preserved the liberties that enrich this nation, making it unique in the world community; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2004, the United States Congress passed a resolution proclaiming May as National Military Appreciation Month, calling all Americans to remember those who have given their lives in defense of freedom and to honor the men and women of our Armed Services who have served and continue to serve our Country; and
- WHEREAS,** the months of May and June were selected for this display of patriotism because during these months we celebrate Victory in Europe (VE) Day, Military Spouse Day, Loyalty Day, Armed Forces Day and Week, National Day of Prayer, Memorial Day, Navy Day, Army Day and Flag Day; and
- WHEREAS,** the months of May and June are an opportunity to acknowledge and salute the families of those called away to duty; and
- WHEREAS,** Lake County is the place many veterans, close to 1 out every 12 residents, proudly call home; and
- WHEREAS,** the Lake County Board of Supervisors recognizes the courage and sacrifice of all veterans and active duty military personnel in our communities and throughout our nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Lake County Board of Supervisors does hereby designate the month of May 2023 as **Military Appreciation Month** in Lake County, and calls upon all residents to show their gratitude and appreciation for our Military personnel by the appropriate display of flags and ribbons.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of May, 2023.

ATTEST: SUSAN PARKER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

COUNTY OF LAKE

By: _____
Deputy _____ Chair, Board of Supervisors

