

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE,  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

## *PROCLAMATION*

DESIGNATING MAY 3 – 9, 2026 AS  
NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK IN LAKE COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, America's progress has been driven by pioneers who think big, take risks and work hard; and

**WHEREAS**, from the storefront shops that anchor our downtown areas to the high-tech startups that keep America on the cutting edge, small businesses are the backbone of our economy and the cornerstone of our nation's promise; and

**WHEREAS**, small business owners and downtown businesses have energy and a passion for what they do, when we support small business, jobs are created and local communities preserve their unique culture; and

**WHEREAS**, because this country's 36 million small businesses create nearly two out of three new jobs in our economy, we cannot resolve to create jobs and spur economic growth without discussing ways to support entrepreneurs; and

**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States has proclaimed National Small Business Week every year since 1963 to highlight the programs and services available to entrepreneurs through the U.S. Small Business Administration and other agencies.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Lake County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim May 3-9, 2026 as National Small Business Week and commends the courage and efforts of all entrepreneurs and small business owners in Lake County, past and present, who are the backbone of our local economy providing opportunities and employment to all of our communities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.

ATTEST: SUSAN PARKER  
Clerk to the Board

COUNTY OF LAKE

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Chair, Board of Supervisors