

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Proclamation

DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2023
BLACK HISTORY MONTH AND CELEBRATING
MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY

WHEREAS, the Lake County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will celebrate a combination of Black History Month and Martin Luther King's Birthday, as we reflect on the proud legacy of courage and dedication from visionary leaders like Martin Luther King Jr., Jimmie Jackson, Elijah Cummings, African American Military Veterans, and the NAACP has been at the forefront of protecting Voting Rights of people of color in this county, and continue addressing voter suppression, gerrymandering and urging the passing of the John Lewis Voters Rights Advancement Act and the Freedom to Vote Act, which includes the restoration of the 1965 Voting Rights Act will insure all citizens voting rights are protected under the United States Constitution: and

WHEREAS, the NAACP history is one of dedication and struggle to maintain equality and justice for all citizens of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the local branch, like other NAACP branches throughout the state and country, diligently works on social programs aimed toward the elimination of racial hatred, bigotry, and poverty; and

WHEREAS, the Lake County Branch of the NAACP is led by Rick Mayo - President and 1982 founder of the Lake County Branch.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that February 2023 is designated Black History Month, and the Lake County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is commended on the vital role it has played in improving the quality of life in our local community, and that the Branch be extended best wishes and continued success.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of February, 2023.

ATTEST: SUSAN PARKER

COUNTY OF LAKE

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Chair, Board of Supervisors

