BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA **PROCLAMATION**

COMMENDING DIRECTOR OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TODD METCALF FOR HIS 11 YEARS OF SERVICE TO LAKE COUNTY

- **WHEREAS**, after a short stint of being employed by the County of Lake in 2003, Todd Metcalf came back to work for the County of Lake in 2012 in the Social Services; and
- **WHEREAS**, in 2016 Todd Metcalf was appointed the Interim Director of Behavioral Health where he eventually was given a permanent position in 2020; and
- **WHEREAS**, during his Interim position as Director, Todd Metcalf continued his education obtaining his Master's Degree in Public Administration in 2019 to give him the tools he needed to succeed in his new position; and
- WHEREAS, Todd Metcalf helped lead the department towards state compliance by bringing the county up to date on its billing and reporting, catching up on ten years' worth of backlog, allowing the county to be reimbursed at an increased rate bringing in much needed revenue for his department; and
- **WHEREAS**, Todd Metcalf helped expand critical Peer Support Centers and their services around the county including a new center in Middletown; and
- WHEREAS, Todd Metcalf and his department have worked hard to provide guidance to the Continuum of Care and being a part of the creation of multiple shelters such as Hope Center, Elijah House, and currently the Warming Center; and
- **WHEREAS**, Todd Metcalf has shown regularly that he cares immensely for the community he serves by seeking and advocating for the necessary resources that would provide the support people need for better mental health outcomes; and
- **WHEREAS**, Todd Metcalf has been a part of state pilot programs (i.e. electronic billing system) as well as state committees (i.e. CalMHSA) in order to enhance the impact and efficiency of the services provided by his department; and
- **WHEREAS**, Todd Metcalf will resign from his position on March 17, 2023 as he moves on to the next adventure in his life and his personality as well as his efforts will be missed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lake does hereby commend Todd Metcalf for his 11 years of service to the County of Lake and to the residents of Lake County and extends our appreciation for his dedication and hard work, and wish him the best in the future.

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

ATTEST: SUSAN PARKER Clerk of the Board of Supervisors	COUNTY OF LAKE
By:	