BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PROCLAMATION

Commending Anita L. Grant for her 31 Years of Service to the County of Lake

WHEREAS, Anita L. Grant, a proud native of Iowa, began her service with the County of Lake as a Deputy County Counsel in 1992, and was quickly recognized as having a brilliant legal mind and an ability to work effectively with County department heads and officials on a wide variety of matters, ranging from risk management to labor relations; and

WHEREAS, on retirement of the County's long-time County Counsel in 2005, Anita L. Grant was selected and appointed by the Board of Supervisors to serve in the position of County Counsel, a position she has held for the past 17 years; and

WHEREAS, Anita L. Grant has repeatedly provided special training to the Board of Supervisors and numerous other boards, commissions and committees on a variety of important matters including compliance with the State's Open Meetings Laws; and

WHEREAS, Anita L. Grant has provided invaluable guidance and advice to members of this Board during weekly meetings — advice and guidance that has assisted our Board in complying with the myriad of complex laws and regulations to which County Boards of Supervisors must adhere at all times; and

WHEREAS, Anita L. Grant, has skillfully handled an enormous workload, rarely missing a day of work and having forfeited vacation leave, and made numerous personal sacrifices over the years, including working on weekends and holidays; and

WHEREAS, Anita L. Grant has provided outstanding support to office staff, as well as guidance and training to current and former County of Lake deputy county counsel attorneys, each of whom have become better legal advocates as a result of her mentorship; and

WHEREAS, Anita L. Grant has consistently upheld a high standard for excellence in ethical legal advocacy, professional responsibility, and leadership for the County of Lake; and

WHEREAS, Anita L. Grant has announced her intention to retire on March 24, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, although it is with regret that this Board has accepted Anita L. Grant's decision to retire, it is with pleasure we extend to her our sincerest gratitude for 31 years of outstanding and dedicated service to this Board and the County of Lake, and we wish her good health and much happiness during her retirement.

ADOPTED THIS 21st DAY OF MARCH, 2023.

ATTEST: **SUSAN PARKER** **COUNTY OF LAKE**

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____ _____

Deputy **Chairman, Board of Supervisors**