

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

**PROCLAMATION**

**DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF  
JULY 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 AS  
INVASIVE WEED AWARENESS WEEK IN LAKE COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, the spread of certain harmful, non-native species of plants causes damage to the environment and economy of Lake County; and

**WHEREAS**, the destructive impact of invasive weeds is profound affecting Lake County's crop land, rangeland, forests, parks and wild lands, causing losses of land productivity, degradation of wildlife habitat and decreased diversity of wetlands, waterways, watersheds and recreational areas; and

**WHEREAS**, noxious and invasive weeds have destroyed portions of riparian habitat along creeks, streams, rivers, lakes and reservoirs in Lake county, damaging the integrity of the riparian system and altering /enhancing erosion, sedimentation, flooding and fire; and

**WHEREAS**, Lake County has a noxious weed management program for the purposes of managing and eradicating noxious weeds through its local Weed Management Area; and

**WHEREAS**, programs designed to prevent, control, manage and eradicate non-native and noxious weeds have emphasized information sharing, education, and public awareness as crucial to the success of prevention, control, and eradication efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County Weed Management Area has been successful in starting the process of identifying and eradicating both terrestrial and aquatic invasive and noxious weed species in Lake County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Lake County Board of Supervisors does hereby designate the week of July 16<sup>th</sup> through July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 as Invasive Weed Awareness Week in Lake County and encourages all residents to participate in activities that raise awareness of both the scourge of these weeds and methods to prevent their pernicious spread.

ADOPTED this 17th day of July, 2018

ATTEST: CAROL J. HUCHINGSON

COUNTY OF LAKE

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

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Chair, Board of Supervisors