BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PROCLAMATION

Recognizing the 50th Anniversary of NORTH COAST OPPORTUNITIES, INC.

Since the legislation of the Economic Opportunities Act in 1964, and its corporation in 1968, North Coast Opportunities, Inc. (NCO), has served as the Community Action Agency (CAA) for Mendocino County, and the CAA for Lake County. As a Community Action Agency, the organization joined a network of almost 1000 similar agencies throughout the United States which are charged with facing local problems of poverty, social disengagement and inequity by engaging local affected populations through direct services. The Agency has recognized emerging needs and productively and equitably addressed those needs through direct actions which recognize local community factors and the best possible local outcomes.

- **WHEREAS**, the Community Action Network was created to provide local solutions to local problems including education, economic opportunity and social equity, and;
- **WHEREAS,** North Coast Opportunities (NCO) was designated by the County Boards of Supervisors to address those needs through the Community Action Network, and:
- **WHEREAS,** economic, education and other needs begged to be addressed in the respective counties, and;
- WHEREAS, NCO developed and initiated local programs which delivered economic, educational, housing, food, social equity, employment, health, civic engagement and volunteer involvement and other services, and;
- **WHEREAS,** NCO continues to seek partnerships which supplement and support local remedies which serve the effected populations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Lake County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognizes and congratulates NORTH COAST OPPORTUNITIES, INC. on its fifty years of service to their communities and their continuing participation in the successes of the delivery of the Community Action network.

Passed and adopted this <u>7th</u> day of August, 2018.

ATTEST: CAROL J. HUCHINGSON Clerk of the Board of Supervisors	COUNTY OF LAKE
By:	Chair, Board of Supervisors