

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**A PROCLAMATION OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GREAT CALIFORNIA
SHAKEOUT AND WORK TOWARD BECOMING A SAFER COMMUNITY**

- Whereas, the County of Lake recognizes that no community is immune from natural hazards whether it be earthquake, wildfire, flood, winter storms, drought, heat wave, or dam failure and recognizes the importance enhancing its ability to withstand natural hazards as well as the importance of reducing the human suffering, property damage, interruption of public services and economic losses caused by those hazards; and
- Whereas, major earthquakes pose a particular, significant, and ongoing threat to the entire County of Lake region and the County of Lake has a responsibility to promote earthquake preparedness internally as well as with the public and plan appropriately for earthquake-related disasters; and
- Whereas, the protection of County of Lake employees will allow them to facilitate the continuity of government and assist the public following a major earthquake event; and
- Whereas, community resiliency to earthquakes and other disasters depends on the preparedness levels of all stakeholders in the community – individuals, families, schools, community organizations, faith-based organizations, non-profits, businesses, and government; and
- Whereas, by participating in The Great California ShakeOut on October 18, 2018, the County of Lake has the opportunity to join and support all Californians in strengthening community and regional resiliency; and
- Whereas, by registering at www.ShakeOut.org/california, County of Lake employees can participate in the ShakeOut “Drop Cover and Hold on” earthquake drill on October 18 at 10:18 a.m., and encourage the public, schools, businesses, and other community stakeholders to also register.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Lake County Board of Supervisors hereby approves participating in the Great California Shakeout hereto by taking time to recognize and acknowledge the importance of preparing our County for the purposes of building a safer community and reducing the loss of lives and property from a major earthquake event by taking proactive steps today.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16TH day of October, 2018.

ATTEST: CAROL J. HUCHINGSON COUNTY OF LAKE
Clerk of the Board

By: _____
Deputy

