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

Proclamation

## DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2020 BLACK HISTORY MONTH AND CELEBRATING MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY

WHEREAS,	the Lake County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will celebrate a combination of Black History Month and Martin Luther King's Birthday, as we reflect on the proud legacy of courage and dedication from visionary leaders like Martin Luther King Jr., Elijah Cummings, John Lewis, Rosa Parks, Julian Bond, Fannie Lou Hamer, Ella Baker, Coretta Scott King, Medgar Evers, Paul Robeson, Barbara Jordan, Bessie M. Bell, Johnnie Black, Greta Zeit, Wendy Dalton, and Kobe Bryant, it is appropriate at this time to acknowledge its many achievements and to underscore the positive impact this organization has made in our local community; and

- WHEREAS, the NAACP history is one of dedication and struggle to maintain equality and justice for all citizens of the United States; and
- WHEREAS, the local branch, like other NAACP branches throughout the state and country, diligently works on social programs aimed toward the elimination of racial hatred, bigotry, and poverty; and
- WHEREAS, the Lake County Branch of the NAACP is led by Rick Mayo President and 1982 founder of the Lake County Branch.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that February 2020 is designated Black History Month, and the Lake County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is commended on the vital role it has played in improving the quality of life in our local community, and that the Branch be extended best wishes and continued success.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this <u>4th</u> day of <u>February</u>, 2020.

ATTEST: CAROL J. HUCHINGSON

COUNTY OF LAKE

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:

Deputy

Chair, Board of Supervisors