

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Proclamation

**DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2021, AS
BIRD APPRECIATION MONTH IN LAKE COUNTY**

- WHEREAS,** Birds are present everywhere in our environment, including our cities and towns, wetlands, the Clear Lake Shoreline, oak woodlands, and Chaparral and
- WHEREAS,** The Local Redbud Audubon Society has worked for over 40 years to raise the awareness of the importance of the local bird population here, including presenting the annual Heron Days bird tour event almost every year for the last 20 years and
- WHEREAS,** April 22, is officially designated as Earth Day and birds are a vital part of the environment in Lake County and worldwide and
- WHEREAS,** Lake County's rich natural resources support more than 300 species of birds, including the second-highest concentration in the State of California of breeding Clark's and Western Grebes on Clear Lake and
- WHEREAS,** The presence of such a large number of birds here is an important attraction for tourists and a benefit to the local economy; there is much that individual homeowners, businesses and residents can do to provide safe passage and habitat for both migrating and resident birds and
- WHEREAS,** Lake County plays a critical role on an International scale for migratory birds that have no boundaries and the National Audubon Society and Bird Life International have recognized Lake County as a Globally Important Bird Area (IBA)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lake County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims April, 2021 as Bird Appreciation Month in Lake County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of April, 2021

ATTEST: CAROL J. HUCHINGSON
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

COUNTY OF LAKE

By: _____

Chair, Board of Supervisors