

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

Proclamation

**DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MAY 2021, AS
CALFRESH AWARENESS MONTH**

- WHEREAS,** CalFresh is a monthly benefit for food purchases that helps low-income residents gain access to healthy foods and participation can play a crucial role in improving the health and status of vulnerable populations; and
- WHEREAS,** every \$1 in CalFresh generates \$1.79 in local economic activity; and
- WHEREAS,** 12,729 individuals in Lake County are currently receiving CalFresh benefits totaling \$2.7 million per month, \$29.3 million in benefits over the course of the last year; and
- WHEREAS,** the County of Lake, Department of Social Services, recognizes the need to reduce hunger by increasing access to and participation in food assistance benefits, particularly for elderly, disabled, families and children, and is committed to an outreach and public awareness campaign to increase awareness of potentially eligible Lake County residents about the benefits of CalFresh.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lake does hereby designate the month of May, 2021 as CalFresh Awareness Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of May, 2021

ATTEST: Carol J. Huchingson
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

County of Lake

By: _____
Deputy

Chair, Lake County Board of Supervisors