

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

***PROCLAMATION***

**COMMENDING LAKE COUNTY AMERICORPS CIVICSPARK FELLOWS**

**WHEREAS**, CivicSpark is Governor's Initiative AmeriCorps program of the Local Government Commission in partnership with the State of California through the Office of Planning and Research, and California Volunteers; and

**WHEREAS**, CivicSpark is dedicated to building capacity for local governments to address emerging environmental, and social equity resilience challenges such as climate change, water resource management, affordable housing, and mobility; and

**WHEREAS**, each year, CivicSpark recruits Fellows to build local public agency capacity throughout the state for an 11 month service year; and

**WHEREAS**, during their service years, CivicSpark Fellows implement a needed sustainability and resilience project, while also building long-term capacity to ensure the work is sustained after their service year is completed; and

**WHEREAS**, CivicSpark has had a presence in the Lake County community since 2017 with a total of 13 CivicSpark Fellows who have served the Lake County community dedicating over 170,000 hours of service to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Lake County CivicSpark Fellows have implemented many projects in the community including, Automatic Metering Implementation, Stormflow 2017, Conservation and Hazard Mitigation Plan, and Water Conservation through AMI and GIS in Hidden Valley Lake, Stormflow Assessment, Locating and Identifying Utility Assets and GIS Mapping, and Stormflow Analysis and Capacity Assessment in the City of Lakeport, GIS-based Fire Resiliency Prioritization Plan for Lake County through the Clear Lake Environmental Research Center and ArcGIS-based Asset Management System Development, and the Clear Lake Shoreline Assessment and Inventory with the County of Lake; and

**WHEREAS**, CivicSpark Fellows are also tasked with planning and implementing volunteer engagement projects in their community and Lake County CivicSpark Fellows have dedicated over 1,300 additional hours developing and implementing volunteer engagement events throughout the Lake County community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, the Lake County AmeriCorps CivicSpark Fellows are hereby commended for their dedicated service to the people of Lake County, and we extend to our previous, current and future Fellows, happiness and great success in the years ahead.

**ISSUED** on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021

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

By: 

Chair, Board of Supervisors

