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Memorandum

Date: May 14, 2024

To: The Honorable Lake County Board of Supervisors

From: Lake County Board of Supervisors

Subject: Presentation of Proclamation Designating May 4-11, 2024, as National

Osteogenesis Imperfecta (OI) Awareness Week in Lake County

Executive Summary: Presentation of Proclamation Designating May 4-11, 2024, as National Osteogenesis Imperfecta (OI) Awareness Week in Lake County

WHEREAS, Osteogenesis Imperfecta (OI) is a genetic bone disorder characterized by fragile bones that break easily. It is also known as "brittle bone disease." A person born with OI is affected throughout his or her lifetime; and

WHEREAS, there are many different types of OI with symptoms that range from mild to life-threatening, with variable clinical features such as fracture frequency, muscle strength or extra-skeletal problems affecting vision, hearing or other body organs and functions; and

WHEREAS, because there is no cure for OI, treatment focuses on minimizing fractures, the surgical correction of deformity, reducing bone fragility, maximizing mobility and independent function; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that approximately 25,000 to 50,000 people in the United States have OI and with good medical treatment and supportive care, the majority of people will lead healthy, productive lives with an average lifespan; and

WHEREAS, increased funding is needed for education and research to help find more effective treatments; and

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Recommended Action: Presentation of Proclamation Designating May 4-11, 2024, as National Osteogenesis Imperfecta (OI) Awareness Week in Lake County