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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, A.D., 2006

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LAKE COUNTY BOARD:

Your Chairman presents herewith a Resolution recognizing Jo Ann Eckmann for her years of service to the Lake County Workforce Investment Board; and requests its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzi Schmidt, Chairman
Lake County Board

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Jo Ann Eckmann has served as a member of the Lake County Workforce Investment Board since it was established in 2000, serving as Chairman from March 2000 to May 2002; and

WHEREAS, during her term as Chairman, Jo Ann Eckmann was instrumental in helping to facilitate the organizational structure of the board through the establishment of the Board's Vision and Mission Statement and the By-laws and board standing committees; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Eckmann led the development of the Memorandum of Understanding between the board and each one stop partner which outlines how the agencies would assist the business and worker customers at the two Job Centers; and support for relocation of Waukegan's one-stop center to the proposed University Center satellite location in Waukegan; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Eckmann assisted the County Board Chairman with the creation of a Youth Council which plays a major role in making youth programming and funding recommendations; and

WHEREAS, Jo Ann Eckmann played a major role in establishing certification of eligible providers for training of workers; recruiting new private sector members for the board; and facilitating the development and adoption of the board's strategic plan and goals.

WHEREAS, due to other commitments, Ms. Eckmann has decided to end her service as a Member of the Lake County Workforce Investment Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that we do hereby express our sincere thanks and best wishes to Jo Ann Eckmann for her outstanding leadership and dedication to the Lake County Workforce Investment Board.

DATED, AT WAUKEGAN, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, on this 14th day of February, A.D., 2006.