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ADJOURNED REGULAR SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2005 SESSION

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2006

MEMBERS OF THE LAKE COUNTY BOARD:

Your Chairman presents herewith a Resolution declaring Lake County's celebration of Black History Month; support for local and county sponsored events celebrating Black History Month throughout the month of February; and urging all citizens to remember the African Americans who have contributed to our nation's history.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzi Schmidt, Chairman
Lake County Board

# RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, the month of February has been designated National African American History Month by the President of the United States, and

**WHEREAS**, beginning with the founding of the Association for the Study of African-American Life and History in 1915, each February, we celebrate Black History Month in the United States, and

**WHEREAS**, we remember the African Americans who have helped to build our nation and advance the cause of freedom, and

**WHEREAS**, we remember those who fought to preserve the civil rights of African Americans in Lake County, and

**WHEREAS**, we remember those, known only to each of us, who helped to build our families, places of worship and communities; this month, and throughout the year, we celebrate and remember the stories that reflect the history of African Americans and all Americans.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Lake County Board hereby proclaims February as Black History Month in Lake County; That the Lake County Board commits itself, the entire county government and the citizens of Lake County to raising awareness and appreciation of African American history; That the Lake County Board urges Lake County citizens to be champions of liberty, human dignity and equality.

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