

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Lake Zurich Rotary Club is a long standing organization in Lake County whose members make significant contributions to the public good; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Zurich Rotary Club initiated "Project Patrick" to renovate the home of Mary and Bob Leibforth, whose son Patrick was born with a heart defect; and

WHEREAS, members of the Lake Zurich Rotary Club organized over 35 groups to help the Leibforth family during and following Patrick's open heart surgery and recuperation; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Zurich Rotary Club solicited donations of materials, established a gift registry for household items, and raised over \$16,000.00 for Project Patrick; and

WHEREAS, over the course of 8 months, members of the Lake Zurich Rotary club, home contractors and others have volunteered countless hours for Project Patrick doing such things as rebuilding the porch, painting walls, installing drywall, refinishing floors, replacing 23 windows, laying carpeting, applying new siding to the house, and remodeling the family's kitchen and bathroom; and

WHEREAS, through Project Patrick, the Lake Zurich Rotary Club has renovated the Leibforth's home and provided much needed assistance during and following Patrick's illness and treatment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that we do hereby recognize the community spirit generated by the Lake Zurich Rotary Club to help a young family in need and the nobility of the cause for which members of the Lake Zurich Rotary Club donated so much of their time and energy. The Club and its members are hereby commended and saluted for their generosity and selflessness, qualities that all residents of Lake County admire.

DATED, AT WAUKEGAN, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, on this 14th day of March 2006.