

Agenda Item # 1

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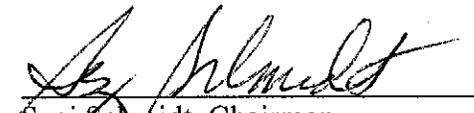
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COUNTY BOARD, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ADJOURNED REGULAR SEPTEMBER A.D., 2006 SESSION
FEBRUARY 13, A.D., 2007

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD:

As Chairman of the County Board, I present herewith a Resolution recognizing the Lake Villa Rescue Squad's 50th Anniversary, and request its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,



Suzi Schmidt, Chairman
Lake County Board

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Lake Villa Rescue Squad was organized in 1956 by a group of men who saw the need for emergency care for their township; and

WHEREAS, a fund drive was organized under the direction of Winsor Dalgaard, and by May of 1956, there was enough money to purchase a used panel truck from the Antioch Rescue Squad, the first Advanced Life Support Pre-hospital Emergency Service Provider in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Rescue Squad began operating on May 30, 1956, and included a resuscitator-inhaler donated by the West Miltmore Community Association; and

WHEREAS, when the Lake Villa Rescue Squad was founded, it served a township population of 3,048, and today it serves more than 30,000 area residents; and

WHEREAS, monetary contributions to the Lake Villa Rescue Squad provided the funds for the squad to buy equipment and replacement equipment throughout the years; and

WHEREAS, in the Spring of 1964, the Lake Villa Township Rescue Squad Builders was formed to raise money for a new Rescue Squad building, and a vacant lot on Lake Street was purchased and construction was begun; and

WHEREAS, the Rescue Squad still owns the original Lake Avenue Building, but now operates out of a larger 7-bay facility at 910 East Grand Avenue which is owned by the Lake Villa Fire Protection District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois that we do in unison recognize and commend the Lake Villa Rescue Squad for 50 years of valuable service to the residents of Lake Villa Township.

DATED, at WAUKEGAN, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, on this 13th day of February A.D., 2007.