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COUNTY OF LAKE     )

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

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD

Your Chairman presents herewith a Resolution honoring Ela Area Public Library District on their 35<sup>th</sup> year anniversary, and requests its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Suzi Schmidt, Chairman  
Lake County Board

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Ela Area Public Library District is celebrating its 35<sup>th</sup> year of service to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ela Area Public Library District grew from a room in the basement of St. Francis De Sales church to a 10,000 square foot building in 1982, and then to a 33,000 square foot space in 1991 and now a 77,000 square foot building; and

**WHEREAS**, the services provided to library patrons have expanded from just lending books to providing printed material, video, digital and electronic media for over 400,000 adults, teens and children who visit the library annually; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ela Area Public Library District has kept pace with user needs by implementing technology improvements, increasing staff and opening up its facility for use as a gathering place for groups and individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, residents have repeatedly endorsed the work of the Ela Area Public Library District by voting to approve referenda to fund improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ela Area Public Library District was recognized in 2006 as one of the top ten best public libraries in the United States serving 25,000 – 49,999 people; and

**WHEREAS**, the success of the Ela Area Public Library District is due to the competence and dedication of its staff and the leadership and vision of its library trustees, past and present.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Lake County Board commends the Ela Area Public Library District for delivering exemplary services to its constituents, for providing a valuable community gathering place, and for enhancing the quality of life for residents. Congratulations are hereby extended to the Ela Area Public Library District for its record of accomplishment over the past 35 years and for being a fine example of good government in Lake County.

**DATED, at WAUKEGAN, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**, on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D., 2007.