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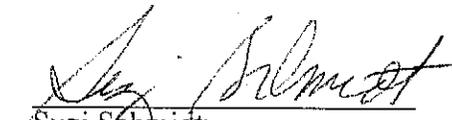
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COUNTY BOARD, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
ADJOURNED REGULAR SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2006 SESSION  
APRIL 10, A.D., 2007

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD:

Your Chairman presents herewith a Resolution proclaiming the week of April 22 – 28, 2007 as **National County Government Week** and requests its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Suzi Schmidt  
Chairman  
Lake County Board

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the nation's 3,066 counties provide a variety of essential public services to communities serving 300 million Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, counties take seriously their responsibility to protect and enhance the health, welfare and safety of its citizens in sensible and cost-effective ways; and

**WHEREAS**, many county governmental initiatives involve the protection of valuable and vulnerable environmental resources in communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Association of Counties is the only national organization that represents county governments in the United States, provides essential services to the nation's counties, advances issues with a unified voice before the federal government, improves the public's understanding of county government, assists counties in finding and sharing innovative solutions through education and research, and provides value-added services to save counties and taxpayers money; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Association of Counties first celebrated National County Government Week in 1991 to raise public awareness and understanding about the roles and responsibilities of the nation's counties to meet the needs of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize the leadership, innovation and valuable service provided by the nation's counties.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that we do hereby proclaim the week of April 22 – 28, 2007 as **National County Government Week** in Lake County, Illinois.

**DATED**, at Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois on this 10th day of April A.D., 2007.