LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
RESOLUTION

March 25, 2021

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF MARCH 21st to 27th 2021 AS  
NATIONAL AGRICULTURE WEEK

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to  
the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all the  
deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal actions, were  
taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of  
the Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, American agriculture is the foundation of our country. It's the backbone of a healthy and prosperous  
nation, made possible by the hard work of America's farms and farm families, however, the average American is now at  
least three generations removed from the farm. In fact, farm and ranch families make up less than 2 percent of the U.S.  
population, resulting in a disconnect between food and fiber and the people whose hard work, dedication, and passion bring  
us all to the table; and

WHEREAS, Not only does American agriculture produce food, fiber, and renewable resource products, but  
agriculture is essential to maintaining a strong economy, and is dedicated to ensuring Americans have access to safe,  
abundant, and affordable products. When you factor in all the jobs involved in processing, distributing and marketing food  
and fiber products, you see that American agriculture is truly everywhere and touches everyone in almost every way; and

WHEREAS, Each American farmer feeds more than 165 people which is a dramatic increase from 25 people  
back in the 1960's. American agriculture is doing more and doing it better. As the world population soars, there is an even  
greater demand for the food and fiber produced in the United States.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lake County, hereby proclaims March  
21st to March 27th, 2021 as National Agriculture Week and we urge all citizens to acknowledge and celebrate the  
achievements of all those who, working together, produce an abundance of agricultural products that strengthen and enrich  
our community and our nation.

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