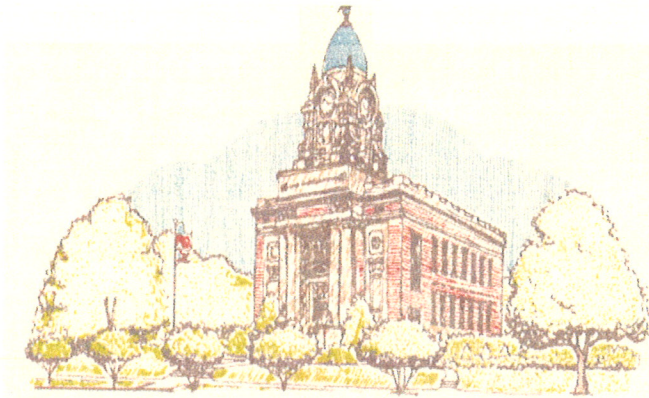


LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PROCLAMATION



FEBRUARY 26, 2015

DECLARING MARCH 2015 "CAN DO LIKE YOU MONTH" IN LAKE COUNTY, OHIO IN RECOGNITION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, persons with developmental disabilities are citizens like you and me, and wish to participate in their community in many ways such as school, work and play; and

WHEREAS, often, attitudinal barriers affect everyday life for people with developmental disabilities and by addressing those barriers through positive awareness efforts, fear and negative attitudes can be replaced with knowledge and understanding; and

WHEREAS, the statewide campaign theme for 2015 is *Can Do Like You* as we celebrate the accomplishments of persons with developmental disabilities and encourage all citizens to focus on the talents and abilities of people and how they make a difference in our community; and

WHEREAS, citizens should be encouraged to celebrate the success in life of persons with developmental disabilities and welcome them into our community as regular citizens; and


WHEREAS, many members of the business community have found it to be a good business decision to hire persons with Developmental Disabilities to work for them.


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lake County, Ohio, does hereby proclaim the month of March 2015

CAN DO LIKE YOU MONTH

throughout Lake County and urges all citizens to recognize and share insight and celebrate the employment of the developmentally disabled in their communities.


DANIEL P. TROY, PRESIDENT


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