

THE BOARD OF LAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

August 13, 2021

CELEBRATING THE MINISTRY OF THE "FREE KIDS LUNCH PROGRAM" SPONSORED BY WILLOW PRAISE CHURCH

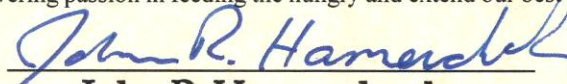
Whereas, Willow Praise Church of Willowick and its lead Pastor Larry Bogrenrief have a long history of serving the people of Lake County and have served over 200,000 meals to those in need; and

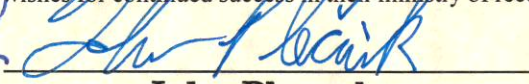
Whereas, Willow Praise Church of Willowick, under the leadership of Pastor Larry Bogrenrief, along with Painesville Assembly of God, the Salvation Army in Painesville, Paula Price of 100 Youth that Care, Eastlake Councilman James Overstreet, Eastlake Councilman and Pastor Todd Gulley of Willo-Lake Church of the Nazarene, Lake County Treasurer-elect and fmr. Eastlake Councilman Michael Zuren, fmr. Timberlake Councilwoman Sherri Falkenberg, Lake County Commissioner and fmr. Willoughby Hills Councilman John Plecnik, Willowick Councilman Charlie Malta, Asa Cox of Century 21 Homes, Revolution Pizza, Master Pizza, the Eastlake Women's Club and many donors and volunteers came together to donate and provide free lunches to kids in need when local schools and school lunch programs closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

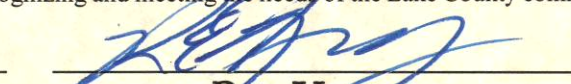
Whereas, since March of 2020, over 23,000 free lunches were provided to children in need in Lake County along with much needed shoes, socks, winter coats and backpacks; and

Whereas, these selfless volunteers, small businesses, churches and community organizations went above and beyond to take care of our Lake County family with special celebrations for Easter, Halloween, and Christmas in July.

We, the Board of Lake County Commissioners, congratulate Willow Praise Church of Willowick and their donors and volunteers for their exemplary commitment and unwavering passion in feeding the hungry and extend our best wishes for continued success in their ministry of recognizing and meeting the needs of the Lake County community.


John R. Hamercheck


John Plecnik


Ron Young