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Board of Commissioners Honor Eastlake Mayor Dennis Morley; President of the Lake County Mayors and Managers Association

PAINESVILLE, OH, March 11, 2022 – On Monday, February 28th, at the most recent meeting of the Lake County Mayors and Managers Association, Eastlake Mayor Dennis Morley was recognized for his commitment and dedication to the organization.

Morley has begun serving his 4th term as President of the association that was established as a means for Lake County mayors and managers to meet, share ideas and resources, and familiarize themselves with each other's communities. He responded, "It is my pleasure to serve with so many professionals and elected officials. We have worked through many difficulties over the last few years and am humbled by the resolution from the commissioners."

At the time he was elected by his peers, the by-laws of the association stated that a President could only serve (2) 1-year terms. Recently, the bylaws were revised in order to permit a President to serve several terms and, based on that change, he began serving a 4th unprecedented term in January of this year. This role includes him representing Mayors and Managers on the Lake County Narcotics Board.

Mayor Morley continues to meet every challenge head-on and his patience and determination have brought much success and unity amongst the area's community leaders, most notably by providing tireless leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic. "Each day brought about unanticipated challenges in regards to COVID", Board President John Hamercheck stated. "Mayor Morley quickly addressed the needs of not only his own community but others through his focus and unwavering leadership in the Mayors and Managers Association."

A lifelong resident of Lake County, Morley has been serving as Mayor of Eastlake since 2014 and he is proud to report that there are some exciting developments to look forward to for his city this year. Culver's restaurant is slated to open and the Washington Elementary and Taft Elementary property developments are moving along as well.

Commissioner John Plecnik remarked, "Mayor Morley works tirelessly to ensure the leaders of our county receive timely and accurate information about any issue that affects our community. He understands we can achieve much more by working with our neighbors and we are fortunate to have such an extraordinary individual at the helm of this organization." Commissioner Ron Young added, "It's been a true pleasure working with Dennis for the past 3 years. I have no doubt he will continue to provide loyal support to Lake County and his contributions as President will leave an indelible impression for years to come."