

**LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION**



March 24, 2022

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF MARCH 21st to 27th 2022 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

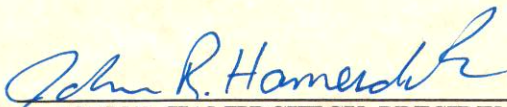
WHEREAS, American agriculture is the foundation of our country. It's the backbone of a healthy and prosperous nation, made possible by the hard work of America's farms and farm families, however, the average American is now at least three generations removed from the farm. In fact, farm and ranch families 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, 2022 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.

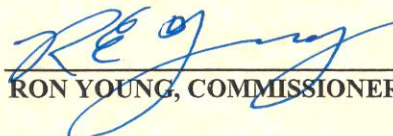
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