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Lake County Commissioners Proclaim Women in Construction Week in Lake County

PAINESVILLE, Ohio, March 10, 2023– The Board of Lake County Commissioners proclaimed the week of March 5-11, 2023 as Women in Construction Week at the commissioners meeting on March 9, 2023.

Women in Construction Week celebrates and promotes the role of women in the construction industry. National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) held the first WIC Week 25 years ago in 1998, and it has grown and expanded each year since.

“We all know that March 8 is International Women’s Day, and we celebrate it collectively in Lake County, recognizing the many contributions that women in leadership and all women make to our community. In celebrating International Women’s Day, there is a more specific focus for this week and that is Women in Construction Week, which helps to celebrate all the women who work to build up our community in the most literal sense. It has often been viewed as a male dominated profession, but that is no longer true and we need to recognize Women in Construction Week in Lake County,” said Commissioner John Plecnik.

Women in Construction Week is an opportunity to highlight women as important construction industry members and raise awareness of the opportunities available for women in the construction industry and the growing role of women in the industry.

“This is all part of Women’s History Month, and I will say this a topic very near and dear to me being the father to two daughters. Our youngest daughter is a degreed Architect, she is taking over the business and doing construction, which is truly a male dominated industry, but it is a reflection of changing times and I daresay long overdue,” said Commission President John R. Hamercheck.

“I completely agree, as a father of an independent daughter who forges her own path. She is smart, bright, confident and she will do anything she puts her mind to. I am proud to proclaim Women in Construction Week to recognize the vital role women play in the construction industry,” said Commissioner Richard J. Regovich.

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