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Lake County Commissioners Dedicate Artwork in Main Lobby of Administration Building

PAINESVILLE, Ohio, September 22, 2023– Thursday morning, the Board of Commissioners joined with former Commissioners to dedicate the new artwork project in the lobby of the Lake County Administration Building. The project includes a large-scale map of Lake County and a digital information kiosk with information about County Officials and facts about the County's 23 communities. The Board of Commissioners also unveiled a new building plaque recognizing all Commissioners who had a role in the new Administration Center.

"This building would not be possible without Jason Boyd, Mike Matas, Gary Fedak, and many others. Their efforts were exceptional. It is good to see friends and colleagues here together to celebrate," said Commission President John R. Hamercheck.

Located in downtown Painesville, the Administration Center was the driver in the County's effort to centralize county government creating a more efficient and cost-effective model for our residents and communities. The Center officially opened in October of 2019 and includes the offices of, among others, the County Commissioners, Board of Elections and the Lake County Department of Utilities.

"We are the sum of our Villages, Cities and Townships. From Willoughby Hills all the way to Madison, and everything in between. It's each individual municipality that makes Lake County

a great place to live, work and retire. This map celebrates that diversity and community. We also want to remember and celebrate all the folks who came together to make this building a reality. It took many Boards of Commissioners, from the first plan, to a completed building and the wall we see here today. We wanted to make sure that we honored every Commissioner, both current and former who played a critical role in the building of this center, which will serve our neighbors, friends and all of Lake County for generations to come," said Commissioner John Plecnik.

"It takes a great deal of effort and time to bring a project of this magnitude to completion. We are so incredibly fortunate to have a staff here and throughout the county that cares about what the county is doing. I am proud to be part of that group now, and I am proud to be serving the county after some great people," said Commissioner Richard J. Regovich.

The Administration Center was designed by Burgess and Niple from Painesville, Ohio, and constructed by AM Higley, Inc. from Cleveland.



L to R, Former Commissioner and Representative Daniel P. Troy, former Commissioner Kevin Malecek, Commissioners Richard J. Regovich and John Plecnik, former Commissioner Ron Young, Commission President John R. Hamercheck.

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