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Resolution recognizing the contributions of Suzi Schmidt for her 22 years of service as a Member of the Lake County Board including 10 years as County Board Chairman.

WHEREAS, Suzi Schmidt was first elected to the County Board in 1988 and elected as Chairman in 2000, being the first woman to serve as County Board Chairman in the history of Lake County; and

WHEREAS, Suzi Schmidt was elected to the Illinois Senate in November 2010 and will continue to represent Lake County residents, but now as a State Senator; and

WHEREAS, in her tenure on the County Board, she has influenced countless decisions that improved Lake County and the quality of life for all residents; and

WHEREAS, Suzi Schmidt is known for her ability to build consensus on the County Board, fostering cooperation with all members on both sides of the aisle, working on behalf of residents, and in the best interest of the entire county; and

WHEREAS, Suzi Schmidt can be credited with building partnerships with residents, businesses and other stakeholders, and collaborating with regional, state, and federal agencies to address transportation issues, and improve economic development; and

WHEREAS, in her role as chairman, she represented Lake County across the region, state and country through various leadership positions with a multitude of agencies and organizations; and

WHEREAS, Suzi Schmidt has always been a champion for fiscal responsibility, and prudent, conservative budget principles that preserve the long-term health of the county, and often used the mantra -- "We don't spend money we don't have," and

WHEREAS, Suzi Schmidt's love for Lake County comes through in everything she does, her passion for public service and helping people is unequivocal, and while she will no longer be on the Lake County Board, her legacy will continue to live on; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that we do hereby recognize and commend Suzi Schmidt for her stellar record of public service as Chairman and Member of the Lake County Board; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we are fortunate and honored to have known and worked with such an outstanding public servant, and we will miss her charisma and smile around the County building; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Lake County Board does hereby extend its congratulations and best wishes to Suzi Schmidt on her election as Illinois Senator, and we do hereby offer, on behalf of all Lake County residents, our sincere appreciation for her 22 years of dedicated service.

DATED, at WAUKEGAN, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, on this 16th day of November, A.D., 2010.