



# Lake County Illinois

## Legislation Text

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Resolution celebrating Illinois Bicentennial.

### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, Sunday, December 3, 2017, marked Illinois' 199<sup>th</sup> birthday, as Illinois became the 21<sup>st</sup> state in the union on December 3, 1818; and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Bicentennial honors the many ways that Illinois has influenced American history, achievement, culture, innovation, and more; and

**WHEREAS**, Lake County government joins the State of Illinois, along with cities and counties from across our state, in celebrating and commemorating this significant historical milestone; and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Bicentennial Commission has planned several events and activities throughout the year to celebrate our state's 200<sup>th</sup> birthday, including a yearlong multi-media campaign called "Born, Built and Grown" that honors the tremendous people, places and things that make Illinois strong, kind and beautiful, and

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County Board will host an Illinois Bicentennial Flag Ceremony on December 12, 2017, to kick off the yearlong statewide celebration in Lake County, and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Bicentennial flag will be on display in the Lake County Courthouse and Administrative Complex for the entire year; and

**WHEREAS**, Lake County will also join Bicentennial partners and residents in actively participating in the Bicentennial campaign to inspire all Illinoisans to be proud of Illinois and its rich history, and

**WHEREAS**, Lake County encourages residents to be a part of the Bicentennial celebration by visiting the website [illinois200.com](http://illinois200.com) to view photos, videos and news throughout the year and use the hashtag #IllinoisProud as our state counts down to its 200<sup>th</sup> birthday on December 3, 2018, and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Lake County Board is #IllinoisProud and over the next year will celebrate all the things that make Illinois a great place to live, work, and visit.

**DATED, at Waukegan, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**, on December 12, 2017.