

## Lake County Illinois

## Legislation Text

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Special recognition of Judy Martini for her service to the Lake County Stormwater Management Commission

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

**WHEREAS**, Judy Martini served as a Lake County Board Member for District 1 from 1994-2008 and as a Lake County Board Member for District 5 from 2016 to 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout her service on the Lake County Board Judy was committed to fiscal responsibility and transparency, promoting tourism and economic growth, protecting natural resources and helping those less fortunate; and

**WHEREAS**, during her tenure on the County Board, Judy was also an esteemed member of the Stormwater Management Commission (SMC) and represented two districts of the County, both in the Fox River Watershed; and

**WHEREAS,** during her years of service with the SMC, Judy was committed to making stormwater management a priority in Lake County and improving water quality for the residents, businesses and visitors to Lake County who utilize our natural waterways for recreation; and

**WHEREAS**, Judy was a driving force for the Fox River Watershed, in developing equitable funding policies across the County, towards reducing flooding and finding drainage solutions for problems in her district; and

WHEREAS, Judy has always advocated for governmental cooperation among the many agencies and local governments involved in the cause for improved water quality and flood damage mitigation, and as such was appointed as a member of the Fox River Flood Control Commission through the Illinois Department of Natural Resources; and

**WHEREAS**, Judy has been an outspoken supporter on the implementation of the Watershed Development Ordinance and its embodied principles of wetland mitigation, floodplain storage precepts, and erosion control practices; and

WHEREAS, Judy's leadership made a tremendous impact on Lake County, SMC and its

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staff, and she will be missed by her colleagues and the many residents whose lives she touched; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RECOGNIZED**, that this Stormwater Management Commission of Lake County, Illinois, offers its sincere gratitude and appreciation to Judy Martini for her dedicated public service to her community and to the citizens of Lake County as Lake County Board Member; and

**BE IT FURTHER RECOGNIZED**, that the Stormwater Management Commission does hereby extend its best wishes to Judy on all her future endeavors.

**DATED** AT LIBERTYVILLE, ILLINOIS ON JUNE 3, 2021.