



# Lake County Illinois

## Legislation Text

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Special recognition of Mary Ellen Vanderverter for her years of service to Lake County.

### **SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

**WHEREAS**, Mary Ellen Vanderverter was first hired as the Lake County Elections Administrator in 1986, where she oversaw 26 national, state, and local elections over ten years; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1996 Mary Ellen was elected Lake County Recorder, becoming the first woman in Lake County history to serve as Recorder; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Ellen has worked diligently throughout her career, making exceptional customer service and outstanding fiscal management the cornerstones of her administration; and

**WHEREAS**, under Mary Ellen's leadership, the Recorder's office has been recognized statewide for paving the way with comprehensive technology infrastructure, taking the office into the next generation of operations and efficiency; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Ellen is highly regarded in her field and has served on multiple boards throughout the State of Illinois and Lake County; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Ellen fully supported and worked to help pass the referendum to combine the Lake County Clerk's office and the Recorder's office; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Ellen Vanderverter will retire on November 30, 2022, after 36 years of dedicated service to Lake County government and as the last elected Recorder in Lake County history.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Lake County Board hereby honors Mary Ellen Vanderverter for her dedication and years of service to Lake County, Illinois.

**DATED** in Waukegan, Illinois on November 15, 2022.