

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PROCLAMATION

RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21 – 28, 2026 AS NATIONAL FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA WEEK

WHEREAS, Future Farmers of America (FFA) is a dynamic youth organization that changes lives and prepares members for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education; and

WHEREAS, FFA develops members' potential and helps them discover their talent through hands-on experiences, which give members the tools to achieve real-world success; and

WHEREAS, members are future farmers, chemists, veterinarians, government officials, entrepreneurs, bankers, international business leaders, and teachers, among many other fields; and

WHEREAS, the FFA has 1,042,245 student members in 9,407 chapters in all 50 States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands; and

WHEREAS, more than 13,000 FFA advisors and agricultural education teachers deliver an integrated model of agricultural education, providing students with an innovative and cutting-edge education; and

WHEREAS, FFA members develop the necessary career-readiness skills to continue their education in college or to enter the workforce immediately; and

WHEREAS, Lake County's FFA chapters, Upper Lake FFA, Kelseyville FFA, Lower Lake FFA, and Middletown FFA play a vital role in connecting agricultural education to the local community by fostering partnerships with local producers, participating in civic and service activities, and strengthening the future of Lake County's agricultural economy; and

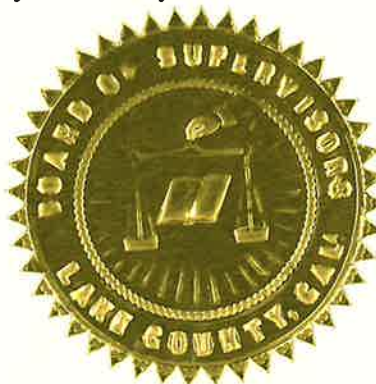
WHEREAS, FFA members exemplify the motto "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve" by embracing challenges and working toward meaningful conservation and educational efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Lake County Board of Supervisors recognizes the important role of the National FFA Organization in developing the next generation of globally conscious leaders who will change the world and designates the week of February 21 – 28, 2026 as National Future Farmers of America Week.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of February 2026.

ATTEST: SUSAN PARKER
Clerk to the Board

By: _____



COUNTY OF LAKE

Chair, Board of Supervisors