

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PROCLAMATION

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR THE AGRICULTURAL BENEFIT OF EQUINES AND RECOGNIZING THE NEWLY FORMED LAKE COUNTY HORSE COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors would like to formally recognize the newly formed Lake County Horse Council and lend it's wholehearted support to this group and it's efforts; and

WHEREAS, a horse council for Lake County would benefit the horse community in unifying and protecting mutual interests of horse owners, horse admirers, and others for the benefit of local equine clubs such as Clearlake Horsemen, Back Country Horsemen, Lake County Dressage Society, Mendo-Lake Arabian Club, Hooves and Wheels Driving Club, and other horse enthusiasts who participate in many equine sports including trail riding, rodeo events, gymkhana, jumping, and many, many others; and

WHEREAS, a horse council would provide an effective channel of communication with local government and also help develop Lake County into a premier equestrian trail riding venue for residents and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, a horse council would preserve the importance of agriculture and agriculture related activities and lifestyles which is a key part of Lake County's history and current way of life; and

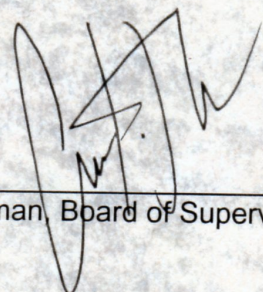
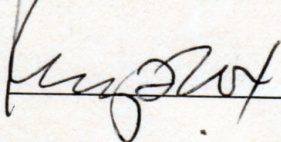
WHEREAS, the equine industry is a vital part of the local economy in that horse owners purchase millions of dollars worth of related goods and services such as feed, tack, veterinarians, and horseshoers, which help to strengthen our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Lake County Board of Supervisors supports the Lake County Horse Council and will work with the Council to ensure that the equine industry in Lake County is recognized for their significant contributions and the important role they play in our community.

ISSUED this 19th day of October, 2010.

COUNTY OF LAKE

ATTEST: Kelly F Cox
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors


Chairman, Board of Supervisors