

THE LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SUPPORTS AND ENCOURAGES

"TRAIN SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK"

WHEREAS, In 2008 nationally, at least 286 people were killed and 913 were seriously injured in 2,373 highway-rail grade crossing collisions (combined for public and private crossings).

WHEREAS, Florida ranks fourth in the nation in trespass fatalities for 2008; and

WHEREAS, Florida ranks second in the nation in highway-rail grade crossing fatalities, with 25 individuals killed in Florida for 2008.

WHEREAS, over 50 percent of crashes at public grade crossings occur where active warning devices exist; and

WHEREAS, safe driving and public awareness of the dangers associated with highway-rail grade crossing and rights-of-way could result in less incidents; and

WHEREAS, this important observance is a state priority and will lead to greater safety awareness and a reduction in highway-rail grade crossing collisions and trespassing incidents; and

WHEREAS, Florida Operation Lifesaver and the Florida Community Traffic Safety Team Coalition declare their support for Train Safety Awareness Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, that:

Section 1. The Lake County Board of County Commissioners wishes to recognize April 18 - 24, 2010 as "Train Safety Awareness Week".

Section 2. A copy of this resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

DONE AND RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, in regular session, this sixth day of April 2010.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA


Neil Kelly, Clerk to the
Board of County Commissioners
Lake County, Florida


Welton G. Cadwell, Chairman

Approved as to Form and Legal
Sufficiency:


Melanie N. Marsh, Acting County Attorney