

Proclamation

DESIGNATING MAY 1-7, 2023 AS YOUTH WEEK IN THE CITY OF LAKEPORT

WHEREAS, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has designated May 1-7, as Youth Week to honor America's Junior Citizens for their accomplishments, and to give fitting recognition of their services to Community, State and Nation; and,

WHEREAS, Lakeport Elks Lodge #2704 will sponsor an observance during this week in tribute to the Junior Citizens of this Community; and,

WHEREAS, no event could be more deserving of our support and participation than one dedicated to these young people who represent the nation's greatest resource, and who in the years ahead will assume the responsibility for the advancement of our free society; and,

WHEREAS, our Youth need the guidance, inspiration and encouragement which we can give in cooperation with other local agencies and partners can give in order to help develop those qualities of character essential for future leadership; and go forth to serve their communities and America, and,

WHEREAS, to achieve this worthy objective we should demonstrate our partnership with Youth, our understanding of their hopes and aspirations and a sincere willingness to help prepare them in every way for the responsibilities and opportunities of citizenship; and

WHEREAS Lakeport Elks Lodge #2704 is giving \$11,000 in scholarships to 11 outstanding Seniors from our county's three public high schools this year; and

WHEREAS, The Elks Drug Awareness Program (DAP) has been recognized as the largest all-volunteer drug awareness program in the United States. Its primary goal is to ensure a bright future for our country, essential that our children be raised in a drug-free environment; and

WHEREAS, Lakeport Elks Lodge #2704 participates in the Lake County Sheriff's Athletic League (SALS), our local Organization dedicated to facilitating relationships between Law enforcement and local youth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the City Council of the City of Lakeport does hereby designate the week of May 1-7, 2023, as the

Benevolent & Protective Order of the Elks Youth Week

in the City of Lakeport.

I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Lakeport to be affixed this 2nd day of May, 2023.

STACEY MATTINA, Mayor