



WHEREAS, Crime Stoppers of Lake County was formed in 1983 and is a community program comprised of concerned citizens who work closely with police authorities, the news media, and the public in the fight against crime in Lake County and surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, Crime Stoppers does that by offering cash rewards to anyone who provides information that leads to the arrest of felony crime offenders or the capture of felony fugitives. Informants always remain anonymous, and cash rewards are funded primarily by private contributions; and

WHEREAS, thanks to Crime Stoppers, there have been more than 5,673 criminal arrests throughout Lake County, Northern Illinois, and Wisconsin since the program's inception in 1983. Altogether, more than \$23 million worth of contraband and stolen property has been seized; and

WHEREAS, the success of Crime Stoppers would not be possible without the support of everyone in the community. Consequently, Crime Stoppers also promotes the importance of reporting suspicious behavior and criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, to support their wonderful mission, Crime Stoppers of Lake County will raise money and sponsor events designed to raise awareness during the month of January:

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim January 2010 as **CRIME STOPPERS OF LAKE COUNTY MONTH** in Illinois in recognition of their terrific program, and encourage all citizens to help keep their communities safe and free of crime.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.



Done at the Capitol, in the City of Springfield,
this SIXTEENTH *day of* DECEMBER, *in*
the Year of Our Lord two thousand and
NINE, *and of the State of Illinois*
the one hundred and NINETY-FIRST

Rose White
SECRETARY OF STATE

Pat Quinn
GOVERNOR