


STATE OF ILLINOIS



Proclamation

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 combats local crime 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,

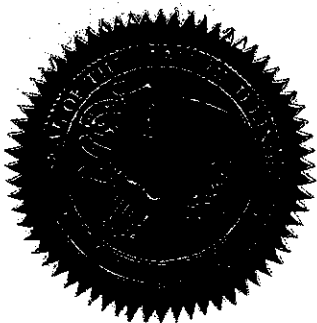
WHEREAS, thanks to Crime Stoppers, there have been more than 5,875 criminal arrests throughout Lake County, Northern Illinois, and Wisconsin since the program's inception in 1983. Altogether, more than \$25 million worth of contraband and stolen property has been seized; and,

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 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 2011 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 SECOND day of DECEMBER, in
the Year of Our Lord two thousand and
TEN, and of the State of Illinois
the one hundred and NINETY-SECOND

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Pat Quinn
GOVERNOR