

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS **FILED**
OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

APR 15 2009

IN THE MATTER OF DECLARING)
APRIL 2009 AS LANCASTER)
COUNTY CRIME VICTIMS')
RIGHTS AWARENESS MONTH)

LANC. COUNTY CLERK

RESOLUTION NO. R-09-0019

WHEREAS, victims of crime across Lancaster County need and deserve support and assistance to help them cope with the consequences of crime; and

WHEREAS, through strength in unity our community can more effectively help victims and survivors of crime. as well as uphold their rights as victims; and

WHEREAS, victims and survivors of crime can gain strength from the wide range of supportive services offered by justice based programs, and Nebraska statutes that define and protect their rights; and

WHEREAS, by being united against crime and for victims' rights and services, we gain strength as individuals, as communities, and as a state, and offer strength to victims who seek to recover in the aftermath of crime; and

WHEREAS, we must remain united in our commitment to ensure that all crime victims and survivors are treated with compassion and respect, recognized as key participants within our system of justice, and afforded services to provide them with help and hope; and

WHEREAS, Lancaster County has joined together annually since 1981 to recognize the needs and rights of crime victims and survivors during Lancaster County Crime Victims' Rights Awareness Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims the month of April 2009 as Lancaster County Crime Victims' Rights Awareness Month, and honors crime victims and those who serve them during this month and throughout the year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, we stand united, as individuals and as a community, in our commitment to victim justice; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this proclamation be presented to the Lincoln Police Department Victim/Witness Unit for its dedicated service to victims and survivors of crime.

**BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA**

Bob Schorr

Ray A. Howensteyn

Bernie Allen

Bob Workman

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**APPROVED AS TO FORM
this 21st day of April, 2009**

Gary E. Lacey

for **GARY E. LACEY**
County Attorney