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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF DESIGNATING)
MAY 15, 2011 AS POLICE WEEK)
IN LANCASTER COUNTY)

RESOLUTION NO. R-11-0031

WHEREAS, there are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Lancaster County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, some 60,000 assaults against law enforcement officers are reported each year, resulting in approximately 16,000 injuries; and

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1791, over 19,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, including two members of the Lancaster county Sheriff's Office. Sgt. Franklin Furrer in 1973 and Deputy Craig Dodge in 1987; and

WHEREAS, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, 317 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 153 officers killed in 2010 and 164 officers killed in previous years; and

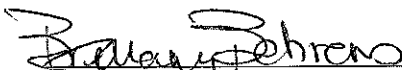
WHEREAS, May 15, 2011 is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners formally designates May 15 - 21, 2011, as Police Week in Lancaster County, Nebraska, and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our county and across this nation.

DATED this 10TH day of May 2011

BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LANCASTER COUNTY NEBRASKA

APPROVED AS TO FORM
this 10TH day of May 2011


JOE KELLY
County Attorney

