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

**IN THE MATTER OF EXPRESSING THE)
COUNTY'S APPRECIATION FOR THE)
DEDICATED SERVICES OF JOAN ANDERSON)**

RESOLUTION NO. R-11-0073

WHEREAS, Joan Anderson has been involved in virtually all aspects of Lincoln and Lancaster County's pre-hospital emergency services since the 1970's; and

WHEREAS, Joan's involvement includes the following:

- Working as one of the first Mobile Heart Team nurses;
- Being involved in all facets of Emergency Medical Technician (EMT, EMTD) training for Lincoln Fire and Rescue personnel;
- Starting Lincoln's first paramedic training program through Southeast Community College;
- Serving as the first Quality Improvement Coordinator for the Independent Medical Oversight Model working with Dr. Kent Reckewey as Medical Director and reaching out to rural squads to assist with their training needs;
- Became Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Director through a contract with Lancaster County Medical Society (LCMS) and in the past eight years has worked with all sectors of the medical community to offer innovative programs to improve the quality of care for all Lancaster County residents;
- Assisting with the transition to the new Emergency Medical Services Oversight Administration; and

WHEREAS, Joan's knowledge and experience have served the City of Lincoln and Lancaster County well in all areas of emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, Joan's ability to bring together stakeholders to work on solutions to Lancaster County emergency medical issues has resulted in mutually beneficial decisions; and

WHEREAS, the County and the City of Lincoln have benefitted from Joan's dedication, loyalty and distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, the County and the City of Lincoln continue to benefit from Joan's innovative ideas and assistance in serving the medical needs of Lancaster County citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Lancaster County, Nebraska, and on behalf of all public officials and citizens of Lancaster County, that Lancaster County hereby extends its sincere appreciation and gratitude to Joan Anderson.

DATED this 3rd day of October, 2011

BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

APPROVED AS TO FORM

This 3rd day of Oct., 2011



JOE KELLY, County Attorney

