

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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IN THE MATTER OF DESIGNATING)
MAY 13 - 19, 2012 AS POLICE WEEK)
IN LANCASTER COUNTY)

RESOLUTION NO. R-12-0035

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, almost 20,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and have been killed in the line of duty, including three members of the Lancaster County Sheriff's Office, who were;

Deputy William Deane Johnson in 1959, Sgt. Franklin Furrer in 1973, and Deputy Craig Dodge in 1987.

WHEREAS, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Memorial this Spring, including 163 officers killed in 2011 and 199 officers killed in previous years; and

WHEREAS, May 15th 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 13-19, 2012, 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 8th day of May, 2012, at the County-City Building, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska.

BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF LANCASTER
COUNTY, NEBRASKA

APPROVED AS TO FORM
this 8th day of May, 2012.


Deputy County Attorney
for JOE KELLY
Lancaster County Attorney





