

**PROCLAMATION**

**“4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY”**

WHEREAS, 4-H youth across the nation are leading efforts to solve problems in their communities and make a difference for their futures; and

WHEREAS, 4-H is one of the largest youth development organizations in Nebraska and the largest in the nation with six million young people; and

WHEREAS, 4-H in Nebraska reaches nearly 140,000 youth ages 5 through 18 and benefits from more than 11,000 volunteers, while the Lancaster County 4-H program involves more than 20,000 youth supported by 1,400 volunteers; and

WHEREAS, 4-H as part of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension system is a program designed to encourage youth to engage in a variety of projects and activities that enable members to acquire skills necessary to lead successful lives as competent, caring and contributing citizens; and

WHEREAS, 4-H has connected youth and their communities with the innovative research and resources from our nation’s 106 land-grant universities and colleges for more than 100 years;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim February 12, 2013 as “4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY” and encourage residents of our community to learn more about the achievements of youth as part of the Lancaster County 4-H Youth Development Program.

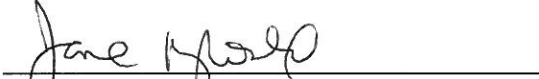
IN WITNESS THEREOF, WE have hereunto signed on February 5, 2013:

**Hudkins Absent**

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Larry Hudkins, Chair

  
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Brent Smoyer, Vice-Chair

  
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Deb Schorr

  
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Jane Raybould

**Amundson Absent**

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