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LANCASTER COUNTY CLERK

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF DESIGNATING) MAY 12-17, 2013 AS POLICE WEEK) IN LANCASTER COUNTY)

RESOLUTION NO. R-13-0020

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

WHEREAS, each year there are more than 60,000 assaults against law enforcement officers, resulting in approximately 16,000 injuries per year. Since 1789, over 19,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have been killed in the line of duty, including three members of the Lancaster County Sheriff's Office who have made the ultimate sacrifice: Deputy William D. Johnson in 1959; Sgt. Franklin Furrer in 1973; and Deputy Craig D. Dodge in 1987; and

WHEREAS, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 12-17, 2013 as National Police Week; and May 15, 2013 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day; and

WHEREAS, it is important that the citizens of our County know and appreciate the duties, hazards, and sacrifices of the brave men and women of the Lancaster County Sheriff's Office, who work unceasingly to protect their lives, liberty, rights and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners formally designates May 12 - 17, 2013 as Police Week in Lancaster County, Nebraska, and calls upon all citizens and patriotic, civic, and educational organizations to honor all law enforcement officers, past and present, by observing Police Week with appropriate ceremonies and commemorations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that May 15, 2013 is designated as Peace Officers' Memorial Day in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have fallen in the line of duty, and all citizens of the County are called upon to pay their respect to these heroes and their families.

DATED this 14TH day of May 2013

BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LANCASTER COUNTY NEBRASKA

APPROVED AS TO FORM this 14TH day of May 2013

for Brittany Schrems JOE KELLY County Attorney

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