

**PROCLAMATION**

**"4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY"**

**WHEREAS**, 4-H is the nation's largest youth development organization, with nearly six million youth participants across the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, 4-H grows confident, caring and contributing young people who are empowered for life today and prepared for careers tomorrow; and

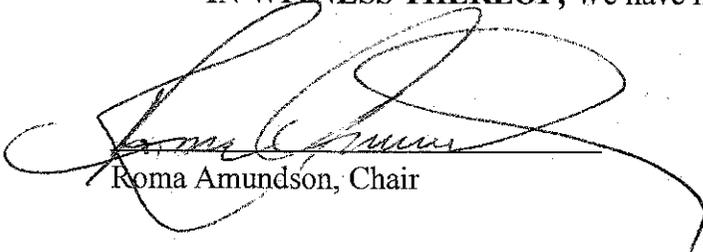
**WHEREAS**, 4-H in Lancaster County reaches more than 20,000 youth through clubs, school enrichment and afterschool programs, and is supported by over 1,300 volunteers; and

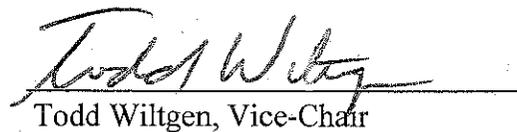
**WHEREAS**, 4-H, as part of the University of Nebraska – Lincoln Extension in cooperation with Lancaster County, focuses on science, citizenship, healthy living, agricultural literacy and careers; and

**WHEREAS**, 4-H has connected youth and their communities using innovative research and resources from our nation's 106 land-grant universities and colleges for more than 100 years.

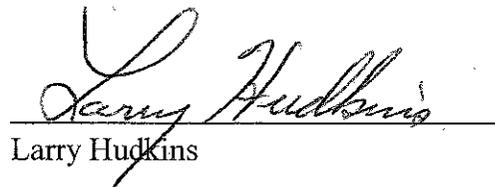
**NOW, THEREFORE**, We, the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim February 9, 2016 as "4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY" and encourage residents of our community to learn more about the achievements of youth as part of the Lancaster County 4-H Youth Development Program.

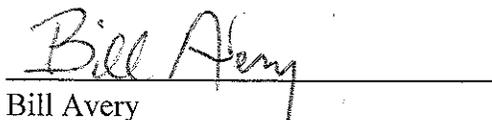
**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, We have hereunto signed on February 9, 2016:

  
Roma Amundson, Chair

  
Todd Wiltgen, Vice-Chair

  
Deb Schorr

  
Larry Hudkins

  
Bill Avery

