

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNIZING  
MARCH 27 - 31, 2017 AS SEVERE  
WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK AND  
APRIL 1, 2017 AS CENTRAL PLAINS  
SEVERE WEATHER SYMPOSIUM AND  
STORM SPOTTER APPRECIATION DAY

RESOLUTION NO. R-17-0021

**WHEREAS**, Lancaster County and the City of Lincoln are acutely aware of the need for public education relating to severe weather; and

**WHEREAS**, the importance of public awareness and education are key elements for a better understanding of those characteristics associated with severe weather; and

**WHERE AS**, March 27 - 31, 2017, has been designated as Severe Weather Awareness Week; and

**WHEREAS**, April 1, 2017, has been designated as a day to provide an educational symposium for the general public and storm spotter training; and

**WHEREAS**, Lancaster County desires to join the City of Lincoln, Lincoln-Lancaster County Emergency Management and the University of Nebraska in providing an open, educational forum on severe weather on this date.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners that March 27 - 31, 2017, is hereby recognized as Severe Awareness Week; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that April 1, 2017, is hereby recognized as **Central Plains Severe Weather Symposium and Storm Spotter Appreciation Day**, and the Board encourages all persons, organizations and governmental entities in our community to support the activities surrounding said symposium and training events; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Board recognizes the commitment of all Storm Spotters and expresses sincere appreciation to them for their hours of dedicated service.

DATED this 14 day of March, 2017.

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
this 11 day of March, 2017.

for Joe Kelly  
County Attorney

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OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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