

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF SUPPORTING)
THE LINCOLN UNITES EVENT)
ON APRIL 29, 2017)

RESOLUTION NO: R-17-0035

Whereas, Lancaster County has long been recognized as a hospitable and welcoming place where people, families and institutions thrive, and the contributions of all are celebrated and valued; and

Whereas, our County seat, Lincoln, Nebraska, is a refugee resettlement community and has been recognized nationally for its welcoming efforts; and

Whereas, Lancaster County is committed to continue building a welcoming and neighborly atmosphere in our community, where all are welcome, accepted and integrated; and

Whereas, fostering a welcoming environment for all individuals -- regardless of race, religion, ethnicity or place of origin -- enhances our cultural fabric, economic growth, global competitiveness and overall prosperity for current and future generations; and

Whereas, Lancaster County has participated in the creation and continued development of the New Americans Task Force, which is a network of public and private organizations and community members, dedicated to supporting New Americans in our community; and

Whereas, Lancaster County has resettled over 550 refugees during the last year; and

Whereas, coordination and cooperation between Lancaster County and our public and private sector partners, assists in creating an environment that is receptive to refugees and immigrants -- one that strategically positions our community as a globally competitive 21st century leader,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim support for the Lincoln Unites event on April 29, 2017, and encourages residents to participate in the events scheduled for that day and recognize the positive impact of immigrants to our community.

DATED this 25th day of April 2017

BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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