

RESOLUTION NO. A-_____

1 WHEREAS, public events create and build community identity and generate
2 economic activity that benefits the entire City of Lincoln; and

3 WHEREAS, the celebration of our shared culture and history enhances bonds
4 and strengthens the community spirit that makes Lincoln a special place to live; and

5 WHEREAS, the State of Nebraska’s 150th birthday presents a unique opportunity
6 to honor our heritage, celebrate our growth, and plan for our future; and

7 WHEREAS, the commemoration of this historic occasion and celebration of the
8 great State of Nebraska and our diverse history and cultures will engage, educate, and
9 inspire our citizens and leave a legacy for future generations; and

10 WHEREAS, “The Salute to the Good Life” event on the newly renovated
11 Centennial Mall, scheduled for September 22nd and 23rd, will be a fitting culmination and
12 exclamation point to the 2017 150th Statehood anniversary celebration, including live
13 entertainment, fireworks, and a light show extravaganza at the Capitol and the largest
14 Husker Tailgate party that the state has ever seen, along with cultural activities and
15 other family-friendly venues as part of the UNL homecoming weekend in Lincoln; and

16 WHEREAS, Nebraskans from across the State will visit Lincoln to participate in
17 the “Salute to the Good Life” event, increasing tourism spending at local Lincoln
18 businesses; and

19 WHEREAS, the Convention and Visitors Bureau seeks to increase tourism
20 spending and promote economic development in Lancaster County and is allocating
21 \$25,000.00 to match a Nebraska 150 Celebration contribution by the City of Lincoln.

1 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln,
2 Nebraska as follows:

- 3 1. That the City Council authorizes the appropriation of \$25,000 (twenty-five
4 thousand dollars) to support and sponsor the Nebraska 150 Celebration.
- 5 2. That a transfer of appropriations in the amount of \$25,000 (twenty-five
6 thousand dollars) from the City's 2016-17 allocation of Miscellaneous
7 Budget/Contingency funding (18001.5989) to General Expense
8 (18002.5966) be authorized in order to sponsor the Nebraska 150
9 Celebration and the Finance Director is authorized to make such transfer
10 upon passage of this resolution.

Introduced by:

Approved as to Form & Legality:

City Attorney

Approved this ____ day of _____, 2017: _____ Mayor
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