

**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 ____ day of _____, 2017.

**BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM
this ____ day of _____, 2017.**

**for Joe Kelly
County Attorney**

