

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNIZING )  
APRIL 2 - 8, 2017 AS NATIONAL CRIME )  
VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK )

RESOLUTION NO. R-17-0024

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Police Department (LPD) Victim Witness Unit is dedicated to strengthening victims and survivors in the aftermath of crime, building resilience in our communities and our victim responders, and working for justice for all victims and survivors; and

WHEREAS, the LPD Victim Witness Unit served over 5,500 individuals who were victims of crime last year; and

WHEREAS, providing crime victims with knowledge of their rights and available services strengthens their ability to recover by restoring a sense of self-empowerment; and

WHEREAS, a multidisciplinary response, involving victim service professionals, criminal justice officials, legal professionals, medical and mental health providers and community leaders is essential to reach and serve all victims, especially those who are marginalized, have disabilities or live in remote locations; and

WHEREAS, Lancaster County is committed to ensuring that all victims of crime - especially those who are challenging to reach or serve - are afforded their rights and receive support services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Lancaster County, Nebraska, that the week of April 2 - 8, 2017, is hereby recognized as "Crime Victims Rights Week" and encourage citizens to stand united in our commitment to justice for victims of crime.

DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2017

BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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Joe Kelly  
County Attorney

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