BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNIZING MARCH 25-29, 2019 AS SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK AND APRIL 6, 2019 AS CENTRAL PLAINS SEVERE WEATHER SYMPOSIUM AND STORM SPOTTER APPRECIATION DAY

RESOLUTION NO. <u>R-19-0021</u>

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

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

WHERE AS, March 25 - 29, 2019 has been designated as Severe Weather Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS, April 6, 2019 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 25 - 29, 2019 is hereby recognized as Severe Awareness Week; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that April 6, 2019 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 Lancaster County Board of Commissioners recognizes the commitment of all Storm Spotters and expresses sincere appreciation to them for their hours of dedicated service.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2019.

BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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