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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the crime rate in our community, as well as in our neighboring communities, continues to rise every day; and

WHEREAS, the problems of crime touch and affect all segments of our society and can erode the moral and economic strengths of our communities; and

WHEREAS, our vitality as a community and as a society depends to a great degree on the willingness of each individual member to give of his or her time and talents in volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Columbus, Nebraska have indicated a desire to join the Columbus Optimist and Optimist International in expressing their appreciation, encouragement, and support of programs aimed at combating crime and encouraging a respect for law.

NOW, THEREFORE, I James B. Bulkley, Mayor of the City of Columbus, Nebraska do hereby proclaim the week of May 18, 2025, as

"RESPECT FOR LAW WEEK"

and ask all citizens of Columbus to join the Optimists in carrying this message.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Official Seal of the City of Columbus, Nebraska this 19th day of May, 2025.




James B. Bulkley, Mayor