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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the vast majority of youth are well informed, concerned, kind, knowledgeable, and responsible citizens who are willing and interested in becoming involved in efforts to improve our society; and
WHEREAS, the accomplishments and achievements of these young people deserve the recognition and praise of their community; and

- WHEREAS, Optimist International has, since 1954, developed and promoted a program entitled, YOUTH APPRECATION WEEK; 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 respect for the contributions of youth

NOW, THEREFORE, I James B. Bulkley, Mayor of the City of Columbus, Nebraska do hereby proclaim the week of April 14, 2025, as

"YOUTH APPRECIATION WEEK"

in Columbus, Nebraska and encourage all citizens to join the Columbus Optimist and Optimist International in carrying this message.



James B. Bulkley, Mayor

City of Columbus, NE