



**PROCLAMATION
Appreciation of Service
Fire Chief Bill Bowes**

WHEREAS: After approximately 21 years as a firefighter, Bill Bowes was appointed as the Fire Chief of the Papillion Fire Department in March 2006; and

WHEREAS: In 2014, Fire Chief Bowes led the expansion of the fire department into La Vista, which brought full time fire services to the community; and

WHEREAS: During his 17-year tenure as Fire Chief, the Papillion Fire Department tripled in size and grew from one fire station to four; and

WHEREAS: Through his leadership, the safety of La Vista residents has increased in many ways including lower response times to fires and emergencies; and

WHEREAS: Due to his steadfast commitment to community, Chief Bowes' contributions leave a long-lasting legacy to the City of La Vista.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of La Vista Nebraska, thankfully and gratefully extend our most sincere appreciation and best wishes to Fire Chief Bill Bowes as he enters retirement. Thank you for your outstanding service to the City of La Vista.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the official Seal of the City of La Vista to be affixed this 4th day of April, 2023.

Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe, MMC
City Clerk