



**PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH 2025**

WHEREAS, in the United States, April is National Volunteer Month – a month dedicated to recognizing the importance of volunteering and honoring the significant contributions volunteers make by generously donating their time and talents to worthy causes; and

WHEREAS, Volunteer Month is an opportunity to recognize and thank volunteers who lend their time, talent, voice, and resources to meet the critical needs of our community; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that in Nebraska over 40% of residents formally volunteer through organizations, which is worth an estimated \$1 billion dollars in economic value; and

WHEREAS, there are many ways to volunteer; some of them being formal, as in through an organization, and others as informal, as in helping a neighbor or friend; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Vista is committed to encouraging volunteerism and national service among its employees, citizens, partners, businesses and organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Douglas Kindig, Mayor of the City of La Vista, do hereby declare the month of April 2025 as **National Volunteer Month** in the City of La Vista and urge our residents to volunteer in our communities throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the official Seal of the City of La Vista to be affixed this 15th day of April 2025.



Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rachel D. Carl, CMC
City Clerk