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PROCLAMATION

In Recognition of Youth Appreciation Week

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 APPRECIATION WEEK; and

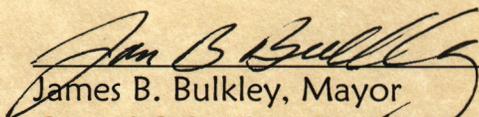
WHEREAS, the citizens of Columbus, Nebraska have indicated a desire to join the Columbus Optimist and Optimist International in expressing their appreciation, encouragement, and respect for the contributions of youth.

NOW, THEREFORE, I James B. Bulkley, Mayor of the City of Columbus, Nebraska do hereby proclaim the week of March 16, 2026, as

“Youth Appreciation Week”

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




James B. Bulkley, Mayor
City of Columbus, Nebraska