

PROCLAMATION

DECLARING APRIL MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

**WHEREAS**, thousands of brave Americans have demonstrated their courage and commitment to freedom by serving the Armed Forces of the United States of America in active duty posts in Afghanistan, Iraq and around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately 5,000 of Wyoming's children and youth have been directly affected by the military deployment of at least one parent; and

**WHEREAS**, these children and youth are a source of pride and honor to us all, and it is only fitting that we take time to recognize their contributions, celebrate their spirit, and let our men and women in uniform know that while they are taking care of us, we are taking care of their children and youth;

**WHEREAS**, the recognition of April as Month of the Military Child will allow us to pay tribute to military children and youth for their commitment, their struggles and their unconditional support of our troops because when parents serve in the military their children serve too; and

**WHEREAS**, a month-long salute to military children and youth will encourage local communities to provide direct support to military children and families.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Platte County Commissioners do hereby proclaim the month of April 2013 as The Month of The Military Child and we do hereby urge all citizens, and business and government leaders to observe the month with appropriate ceremonies and activities that honor, support and thank military children.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we have hereunto set our hand and seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2013.

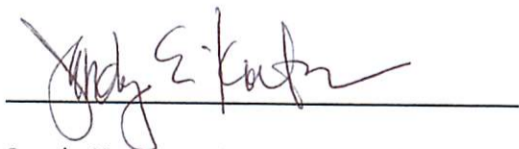
PLATTE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Tim Millikin, Chairman

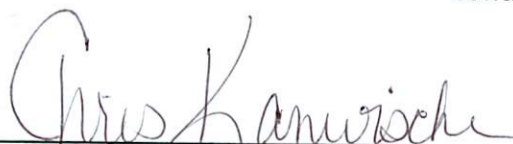


Steve Shockley, Commissioner



Sandy Kontour, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Chris Kanwischer, County Clerk