

RESOLUTION NO. A- _____

1 WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, are proud of the choice made
2 to operate a community-owned, non-profit electric utility and, because of that choice, are both
3 customers and owners of the Lincoln Electric System (LES); and

4 WHEREAS, LES provides homes, businesses, farms, social service and government
5 agencies with reliable, efficient, and cost-effective electricity, employing sound business
6 practices designed to ensure the best possible service at the lowest possible rates, with direct
7 local control of present and future electric energy resources; and

8 WHEREAS, public ownership of LES assures cost-based, non-profit electric rates and
9 local control of electric utility operations and policies; and

10 WHEREAS, nationwide surveys show electric energy costs in Lincoln are generally in
11 the lowest 10 percent of the nation, and LES continually demonstrates responsiveness to
12 customer-owners and community needs through energy audits, energy conservation
13 assistance, customer assistance, and commitment to the environment through its Renewable
14 Energy Program; and

15 WHEREAS, LES is one of a community of over 2,000 public-owned electric utilities in
16 the United States, ensuring low rates and reliable service benefiting its electric customers
17 through local control; and

18 WHEREAS, LES is a valuable community asset that contributes substantially to the well-
19 being of local citizens through energy efficiency, customer service, environmental protection,
20 economic development, and safety awareness.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln,
22 Nebraska:

1 That the week of October 7-13, 2001 be designated Public Power Week in Lincoln,
2 Nebraska, in order to honor LES, its employees, and its customer-owners, who work together
3 to provide the best possible electric service; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Lincoln City Council joins the LES Administrative
5 Board and all publicly-owned electric utilities in Nebraska and throughout the nation in
6 celebrating the public benefits of public power.

Introduced by:

Approved as to Form and Legality:

City Attorney

Staff Review Completed:

Administrative Assistant

Approved this ___ day of _____, 2001: _____ Mayor
