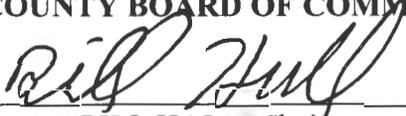


32 **NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, THAT** the Lincoln County Board of
33 Commissioners does hereby sign on to the Call to Action to reduce the number of people
34 with mental illnesses in our county jail, commit to sharing lessons learned with other counties
35 in my state and across the country to support a national initiative and encourage all county
36 officials, employees and residents to participate in *Stepping Up*. We resolve to utilize the
37 comprehensive resources available through *Stepping Up* to:

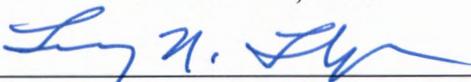
- 38 • Convene or draw on a diverse team of leaders and decision makers from multiple
39 agencies committed to safely reducing the number of people with mental illnesses in
40 jails.
- 41 • Collect and review prevalence numbers and assess individuals' needs to better identify
42 adults entering jails with mental illnesses and their recidivism risk, and use that
43 baseline information to guide decision making at the system, program, and case levels.
- 44 • Examine treatment and service capacity to determine which programs and services are
45 available in the county for people with mental illnesses and co-occurring substance use
46 disorders, and identify state and local policy and funding barriers to minimizing
47 contact with the justice system and providing treatment and supports in the
48 community.
- 49 • Develop a plan with measurable outcomes that draws on the jail assessment and
50 prevalence data and the examination of available treatment and service capacity, while
51 considering identified barriers.
- 52 • Implement research-based approaches that advance the plan.
- 53 • Create a process to track progress using data and information systems, and to report
54 on successes.

55 **APPROVED** on this 5th day of October, 2016.

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



BILL HALL, Chair



TERRY N. THOMPSON, Commissioner



DOUG HUNT, Commissioner