



**PROCLAMATION
BARBERSHOP HARMONY WEEK**

- WHEREAS, The Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc. – known as The Barbershop Harmony Society – was officially organized April 11, 1938 in Tulsa, Oklahoma; and
- WHEREAS, What began as a small group has steadily blossomed into the world's largest all-male signing organization, an international organization of men from all stations of life; and
- WHEREAS, The Barbershop Harmony Society is dedicated to spread the harmony for the enjoyment of all people of the world through organizing and encouraging close-harmony singing groups; and
- WHEREAS, The Barbershop Harmony Society encourages harmony amongst all people of the world through the universal language of music, and
- WHEREAS, The Barbershop Harmony Society has actively preserved and presented a distinct style of vocal music that originated in North America; and
- WHEREAS, The Barbershop Harmony Society is dedicated to sustaining and preserving an American tradition, the barbershop quartet; and
- WHEREAS, The Barbershop Harmony Society promotes musical education through music scholarships and other means, and supports charitable foundations; and
- WHEREAS, Barbershoppers are engaged in laudable civic service and enrichment of our cultural life through the fostering of traditional values in entertainment and community endeavors;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas Kindig, Mayor of the City of La Vista, do hereby proclaim the week of March 31 through April 6, 2013 as **Barbershop Harmony Week**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the official Seal of the City of La Vista to be affixed this 2nd day of April, 2013.



Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe, CMC
City Clerk