

WHEREAS, manufacturing supports more than 12.1 million jobs in the United States and more than 45,000 jobs in Sedgwick County; and

WHEREAS, the average annual wage for Sedgwick County manufacturing employees exceeds \$67,000; and

WHEREAS, an array of manufacturing employers, ranging from aviation and agriculture equipment to petroleum and textile products, operate in Sedgwick County; and

WHEREAS, Wichita is the Air Capital of the World and aviation manufacturing accounts for more than sixty percent of the manufacturing jobs in Sedgwick County; and

WHEREAS, more than twenty percent of jobs in Sedgwick County are in manufacturing, which is nearly twice the rate of the national average; and

WHEREAS, the region is home to high quality education and training institutions, such as the Wichita Area Technical College and the National Center for Aviation Training, which prepare the future workforce with the skills to utilize cutting edge technology in order to fill high demand manufacturing jobs; and

WHEREAS, manufacturing day highlights the importance of manufacturing in our nation's economy and to the many rewarding innovative manufacturing jobs available.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Richard Ranzau, Chairman of the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim October 2, 2015 as

MANUFACTURING DAY

In Sedgwick County and urge all citizens to join in recognizing the value of our citizens employed in manufacturing and the importance they serve in our community.

September 23, 2015