

**WHEREAS**, the Worldwide Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons has long championed the need and responsibility of a lifelong and 'virtuous education';

**WHEREAS**, Albert Pike Masonic Lodge No. 303, in Wichita, in continuing its dedication to the community and public schools, has set out to distinguish Wichita's finest educators in the selection and promotion of the Albert Pike Lodge *Teacher of the Year Award*; and

**WHEREAS**, our teachers keep democracy alive by laying the foundation for citizenship, while demonstrating to the community and the world their commitment to our future; and

**WHEREAS**, the selection committee, comprised of men and women from various backgrounds and vocations, has unanimously selected Jonathan Maltz for his dedication in teaching 9th-12th grade science students at Wichita South High School, USD 259;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Tim Norton, Chairman of the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim April 25, 2012, as

**“JONATHAN MALTZ DAY”**

in recognition of his service to this county, the Wichita Public School District, South High School and the many students and peer faculty that he has impacted through his dedication and fortitude in the discharge of his duties; in commendation of the qualities, capabilities and commitment that he brings to promote academic excellence, in building internally motivated confidence and teaching self-reliance to his students and all those around him.

April 25, 2012