

WHEREAS, Wichita State University has had a long and prestigious men's basketball program that has never failed to invoke a sense of pride and passion from the citizens of Sedgwick County; and

WHEREAS, the WSU Men's basketball program furthered this laudable tradition of excellence by reaching an impressive 35-1 record in the 2013-2014 season; and

WHEREAS, the 2013-2014 Men's basketball season was marked by many moments of success including going undefeated in the regular season, being ranked second amongst all division one basketball programs in the nation, once again winning the regular season Missouri Valley Championship and winning the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament Championship for the first time in St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, the players, staff and coaches contributed to the success of this program and Coach Greg Marshall was recognized for this success by being awarded Missouri Valley Conference Coach of the Year for the third consecutive year, USBWA District VI Coach of the Year, Henry Iba Coach of the Year, UPS National Association of Basketball Coaches Coach of the Year and Naismith Coach of Year among others; and

WHEREAS, all of the players of WSU Men's Basketball team represent WSU and Sedgwick County in the best possible way and have received honors including Missouri Valley Conference Defensive Player of the Year, All-Conference First Team, Larry Bird Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Year, USBWA District VI All-District Team and many All-American First Team and other awards.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Dave Unruh, Chairman of the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby recognize

“WSU MEN'S BASKETBALL DAY”

April 23, 2014