

, in celebration of the 90th anniversary of the 19th amendment, we remember the women – and men – who fought for equal rights between the genders in the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, while complete equality between the genders still has yet to be realized, the suffrage movement of 1920 remains a significant milestone; and

WHEREAS, any person born within the last 90 years has lived in a world where women can vote and run for office; and

WHEREAS, even after 90 years, women in elected positions are the minority by a large margin; and

WHEREAS, let not the courage of the women and men of the suffrage era be in vain; and

WHEREAS, Sedgwick County supports women in elected positions and encourages women to seek opportunities to become involved in the democratic process through casting their votes and running for office.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Karl Peterjohn, Chairman of the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby celebrate the

“90th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment.”

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