

WHEREAS, JROTC was officially implemented in American high schools in 1916, began in Kansas in 1917 and in Wichita in 1994; and

WHEREAS, cadet leadership programs were started in selected middle schools in 1997 making Wichita a leader in the nation in this initiative; and

WHEREAS, the JROTC and leadership programs are recognized in Wichita for building citizenship and good character in our youth; and

WHEREAS, there are now more than 2,400 Wichita youth participating as cadets in 18 of our public schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Tim Norton, Chairman of the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim November 5 - 11, 2012 as

“WICHITA JROTC LEADERSHIP WEEK”

in recognition of these fine young men and women who are becoming better leaders and citizens for the future through their involvement in the JROTC and leadership programs.

October 31, 2012