

WHEREAS, in 1962, the United States Congress first passed Public Law 87-726 designating May 15 of each year as “Peace Officers Memorial Day,” honoring Federal, State and local officers who have been killed or disabled in the line of duty, and the corresponding week as “Police Week;” and

WHEREAS, over the years, devoted law enforcement officers of America have courageously sacrificed their personal safety, while working on behalf of the people; and

WHEREAS, because of their steadfast efforts to enforce our laws, we as citizens can enjoy a system of peace and order; and

WHEREAS, Sedgwick County desires to honor the valor, service and dedication of, not only its own Sheriff’s deputies, but peace officers everywhere.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, James Skelton, chairman of the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim May 12-18, 2013 as

“POLICE WEEK”

in Sedgwick County, and call upon our citizens to show their sincere appreciation for the many law enforcement officers of Sedgwick County, past and present, and their legacy of humble dedicated service to the community.

May 1, 2013