

WHEREAS, approximately 150 youth between the ages of 11 and 15 will attend the 17th Annual Sedgwick County L.A.W. Camp July 17 - 20, 2012 at Lake Afton Park; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the L.A.W. Camp is to create a partnership between law enforcement and youth by providing a positive experience using law enforcement and guard personnel as role models to build self-esteem, confidence and trust; and

WHEREAS, several youth will be assigned to mentors who will keep track of the activity schedule. The mentors will operate in teams of two, consisting of one deputy and one soldier from the Kansas Army National Guard; and

WHEREAS, L.A.W. Camp is a partnership involving more than 28 public and private organizations; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Tim Norton, chairman of the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim July 17 – 20, 2012 as

“SEDGWICK COUNTY LAW CAMP DAYS”

in recognition of this effort to involve our youth in alternatives to crime and violence.

July 18, 2012