

**WHEREAS**, the foremost defender of clean air is the American Lung Association of Kansas with a vision of a world free of lung disease; and

**WHEREAS**, by utilizing the main approaches of research, advocacy, education and prevention, the American Lung Association strives to mitigate the ill effects of poor air quality to protect those with asthma, emphysema, lung cancer and other chronic lung disease so that everyone can breathe easier; and

**WHEREAS**, to educate the public and to generate significant funding in a fun and healthy way, the popular Fight for Air Climb was established by the American Lung Association at Cessna Stadium where participants walk with friends and family, thereby raising funds with support from sponsors to fight for those who can't breathe on their own; and

**WHEREAS**, Sedgwick County commends the American Lung Association of Kansas, the participants and sponsors for the Fight for Air Climb, for organizing an event that seeks to support the vision of a world free from lung disease by climbing for those who can't breathe on their own, because if we can't breathe, nothing else matters.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Tim Norton, chairman of the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim Sedgwick County to be an official "Fight for Air Climb County" and further proclaim that the month of April be designated as

**"FIGHT FOR AIR MONTH"**

in Sedgwick County as we join the American Lung Association in the fight against lung disease.

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