

WHEREAS, May 7, 2017, marks the 100th Anniversary of the Wichita Regional Chamber of Commerce, whose mission is to drive economic growth and community advancement in the Wichita region; and

WHEREAS, the Chamber has served as a membership-based, nonprofit community and economic development organization with a vision to make the Wichita region the premier place to grow companies, careers and communities; and

WHEREAS, the Chamber has advocated for responsible business regulations and policies by working in cooperation with the public sector, in addition to providing opportunities to build business relationships that help members become more profitable and competitive; and

WHEREAS, the Chamber has championed the community by attracting top talent, providing leadership development and other educational opportunities for area businesses, and improving the quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, David M. Unruh, Chairman of the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2017 as

Wichita Regional Chamber of Commerce Day

And call up on the community to help me congratulate the Chamber leadership, volunteers and members who have ensured the Chamber's success for the last 100 years and positioned it to continue to be an enduring presence that advocates for business in the region.

May 3, 2017