

WHEREAS, the Kansas Star Casino contributes to the Sedgwick County and regional economies by currently employing 600 people and paying more than \$15 million in payroll and benefits annually; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas Star Casino also supports public services through the generation of about \$25 million in state and local tax revenues during the first six full months of 2012, investing in capital improvements throughout the community, donating \$1.5 million annually to scholarships for South Central Kansas students, and increasing tourism; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas Star Casino is committed to responsible gaming throughout the year and uses its resources to promote responsible gaming including prominent display of the toll free helpline **1-800-522-4700** and the **“Getting Help is Your Best Bet”** slogan on the gaming floor and in marketing materials; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas Star Casino devotes significant resources to continuous employee education and awareness including urging its employees to be ambassadors and share this important message within their communities.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Tim Norton, chairman of the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim July 30 - August 3 as

“RESPONSIBLE GAMING EDUCATION WEEK”

which is an effort to raise awareness among casino employees, patrons and the public about the importance of responsible play, and encourage residents struggling with a gambling problem to call the Kansas Problem Gambling Helpline at 800-522-4700 or COMCARE at 660-7540. Getting help is your best bet!

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