

WHEREAS, the emergency medical service is a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated paramedics and emergency medical technicians of Sedgwick County Emergency Medical Service are committed to providing exemplary medical care and ambulance transportation to the citizens and visitors of Sedgwick County; and

WHEREAS, Sedgwick County EMS is ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency health care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical service system consists of emergency physicians, nurses, medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators and other health care professionals; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical service teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical service providers.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Tim Norton, Chairman of the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim the week of May 20-26 as

“EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE WEEK”

May 23, 2012