

WHEREAS, the Health and Wellness Coalition of Wichita is dedicated to promoting physical activity and good nutrition for every generation living in Sedgwick County; and

WHEREAS, for more than a century, the bicycle has been an important part of the lives of most Americans; and

WHEREAS, today, millions of Americans engage in bicycling for its excellent physical fitness benefits. It is an environmentally sound form of transportation and an ideal activity for family recreation; and

WHEREAS, to ensure the safety and comfort of all users, it is important that both cyclists and motorists be educated about the proper and safe operation of bicycles; and

WHEREAS, the Wichita bicycle clubs, businesses and independent cyclists throughout our community are promoting greater public awareness of bicycle operation and safety education in an effort to reduce accidents, injuries and fatalities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Dave Unruh, Chairman of the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners do hereby proclaim May 2011 as

“BIKE MONTH”

in Sedgwick County, and encourage all citizens to start peddling.

May 11, 2011