

**WHEREAS**, during the first full week in April each year, the American Public Health Association brings together communities across the US to observe National Public Health Week; and

**WHEREAS**, everyone deserves to live a long and healthy life in a safe environment, and to make this a reality, we need to address the causes of poor health and disease risk among individuals and within our communities. We need to start new conversations with our neighbors and become advocates for positive change; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's theme "Creating the Healthiest Nation: For science. For action. For health" celebrates the power of prevention, advocating for healthy and fair policies, sharing strategies for successful partnerships and championing the role of a strong public health system; and

**WHEREAS**, National Public Health Week 2019 will become part of a growing movement to create the healthiest nation in one generation. During the week, we will celebrate the power of prevention, advocate for healthy and fair policies, share strategies for successful partnerships and champion the role of a strong public health system; and

**WHEREAS**, his legacy and that of many other public health champions, such as Steve Coen are commemorated through the Doren Fredrickson Lifetime Commitment to Public Health Award.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Chairman David T. Dennis, and the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby recognize April 1 - 7, 2019 as

### **NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK**

Christine Steward, Sedgwick County Division of Health – Health Protection Director, will come forward to accept the proclamation and to present this year's award.

April 3, 2019