

WHEREAS, Black Women Empowered in Wichita, Inc. strives to serve women who have experienced and are experiencing adverse situations in their lives through spiritual, mental, and physical awareness; and

WHEREAS, Black Women Empowered in Wichita, Inc. is honoring 11 dynamic women who work hard, persevere, succeed, and inspire others; and

WHEREAS, each of the honorees have found success in their own unique way and inspired thousands of women to follow in their footsteps; and

WHEREAS, the honorees are: Vernetta Dixon, Reverend Carieta Grizzell, Danielle Johnson, Rhonda Kingwood, Dr. Cynthia Wolford, Melody Miller, Margaret Thompson, Christina Long, Senator Oletha Faust-Goudeau, Fran Jackson, and Representative Gail Finney; and

WHEREAS, these honorees have empowered other women of color through their careers, community service, and the time they give to help others; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Richard Ranzau, Chairman of the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim September 18, 2015 as

BLACK WOMEN EMPOWERED IN WICHITA, INC DAY

And encourage residents of Sedgwick County to congratulate these eleven inspiring women.

September 16, 2015