

**WHEREAS**, in 1962, the United States Congress first passed Public Law 87-726 designating May 15 of each year as “Peace Officers Memorial Day,” honoring federal, state and local officers who have been killed or disabled in the line of duty, and the corresponding week as “Police Week;” and

**WHEREAS**, over the years, devoted law enforcement officers of America have courageously sacrificed their personal safety, while working on behalf of the people; and

**WHEREAS**, due to their steadfast efforts to enforce our laws, citizens enjoy a system of peace and order; and

**WHEREAS**, Sedgwick County desires to honor the valor, service and dedication of, not only its own sheriff’s deputies, but peace officers everywhere.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Tim Norton, Chairman of the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim May 13-19, 2012 as

**“POLICE WEEK”**

in Sedgwick County, and call upon our citizens to show their sincere appreciation for the many law enforcement officers of Sedgwick County, past and present, and their legacy of humble, dedicated service to the community.

May 9, 2012