

WHEREAS, each year in Sedgwick County, 3,056 residents and visitors experience a heart-related episode that requires assistance from the Emergency Medical Service (EMS); and

WHEREAS, a cardiac arrest victim is twice as likely to survive when bystanders perform CPR, and the survival rate is again doubled when an AED device is used; and

WHEREAS, learning CPR and becoming familiar with an AED is one way to love your loved ones heart; and

WHEREAS, Sedgwick County EMS also encourages residents to love their hearts before they require medical intervention by embracing a healthy lifestyle that includes nutritious food, exercise, and quitting smoking and limiting exposure to secondhand smoke.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Tim Norton, Chairman of the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim February 2012, as

“LOVE YOUR HEART MONTH”

in Sedgwick County, and encourage all residents to care for their own hearts, as well as learn about the lifesaving methods to care for someone else’s heart.

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