

WHEREAS, the Wichita Bar Association was formed on September 30, 1915; and since that time it has been dedicated to promoting the highest standards of professionalism within the legal community; and

WHEREAS, the Wichita Bar Association seeks to encourage the legal profession, elevate the standard of professional learning and integrity, attain the greatest degree of respect for the efforts of the bar in the administration of justice, cultivate fraternal relations among its members, promote public access to the law, maintain a law library, and to do such other things as may reasonably promote learning, respect, and appreciation of law and the administration of justice; and

WHEREAS, for the last century, its members have served in numerous positions of leadership and volunteer service at all levels in the community's civic, professional, religious, service and charitable organizations, and have devoted themselves to the service of the community through thousands of hours of pro bono legal services every year; and

WHEREAS, today, the Wichita Bar Association is comprised of more than 1,300 members, with many active committees, which serve to advance the professionalism of its members in various areas of the law.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Richard Ranzau, Chairman of the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim September 30, 2015 as the

WICHITA BAR ASSOCIATION'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY DAY

And call upon the people of Sedgwick County to acknowledge the contributions of the Wichita Bar Association and all its members.

September 16, 2015