

WHEREAS, COMCARE of Sedgwick County is proud to continue its tradition by providing mental health awareness in May during Mental Health Month. This year we focus on two national issues; “Do More for 1 in 4” and “Healing Trauma’s Invisible Wounds”; and

WHEREAS, “Do More for 1 in 4” is a call to action to help the 1 in 4 American adults who live with a diagnosable, treatable mental health condition and the fact that they can go on to live full and productive lives; and

WHEREAS, secondly, “Healing Trauma’s Invisible Wounds” focuses on the impact of a traumatic event on individuals and communities, such as childhood abuse, violence, being bullied, and serving in combat; and

WHEREAS, mental health conditions are real and prevalent in our community; and

WHEREAS, early detection, diagnosis and treatment of mental health problems greatly increases the likelihood of restored health; and

WHEREAS, healthy individuals and healthy communities are essential elements of any strong and vibrant society.

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

“MENTAL HEALTH MONTH”

in Sedgwick County and call upon all government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools in Sedgwick County to increase awareness and understanding of mental health, the steps we can take to protect our mental health and the importance of appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental health conditions.

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