

WHEREAS, the week of April 2-8, is National Public Health Week, and the theme is “A Healthier America Begins Today. Join the Movement”; and

WHEREAS, our health is affected by many things, including culture, environment, social influences, individual behaviors and access to health care; and

WHEREAS, individuals can help control their health by being aware of certain risks, choosing a healthy diet, avoiding tobacco, maintaining an active lifestyle and receiving annual preventive check-ups; and

WHEREAS, every day, public health heroes work tirelessly to reinforce these messages and do their part to influence change; and

WHEREAS, one of the Sedgwick County Health Department’s public health heroes, Dr. Doren Fredrickson, passed away in 2008 after dedicating his life to the health of the Sedgwick County community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Frederickson’s legacy and that of many other health heroes are commemorated through the annual Doren Fredrickson Lifetime Commitment to Public Health Award.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Tim Norton, chairman of the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim April 2-8, 2012, as

“NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK”

April 4, 2012