

WHEREAS, Sedgwick County is a community that includes 89,376 citizens age 60 and older; and

WHEREAS, the older adults in Sedgwick County are the roots from which our community grows who bestow gifts of wisdom and insight upon younger generations, and strengthen the bonds between neighbors to create a better place to live; and

WHEREAS, our society can be enhanced by older adults aging peacefully in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the older adults in Sedgwick County should be commended for their roles in creating and bolstering the fiber of our community and nation; and

WHEREAS, our community can provide recognition and respect by enriching the quality of life for older Americans by:

- Increasing opportunities to remain in their communities as active and engaged citizens
- Providing services, technologies and support systems that allow seniors to foster and maintain connections within the community
- Emphasizing the value of seniors by publicly recognizing their contributions to the diversity, strength and unity of our community

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Dave Unruh, Chairman of the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim May 2011

“OLDER AMERICANS MONTH”

in Sedgwick County, and urge every citizen to take time this month to honor our older adults and the professionals, family members and volunteers who care for them.

May 11, 2011