

WHEREAS, Sedgwick County sees cases of recreational water borne illnesses annually, which can cause the closing of swimming pools, hot tubs and water fountains and make people, especially children, seriously ill; and

WHEREAS, 41 percent of children age 7 to 17 will go swimming at least six times a year; and

WHEREAS, the week preceding Memorial Day has been designated as National Recreational Water Illness and Injury Prevention Week; and

WHEREAS, awareness of recreational water illnesses and healthy swimming behaviors play an important role in stopping the transmission of disease; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Tim Norton, Chairman of the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim May 21 – 27, 2012, as

“RECREATIONAL WATER ILLNESS AND INJURY PREVENTION WEEK”

in Sedgwick County and urge all residents to practice healthy, safe swimming practices.

May 16, 2012