

WHEREAS, on behalf of the citizens of Sedgwick County, Kansas it is duly recognized that the National Council on Problem Gambling has declared that March 2014 is Problem Gambling Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, the theme for 2014 is “Navigate Problem Gambling; and

WHEREAS, promoting Problem Gambling Awareness Month provides individuals in the addiction treatment profession and community the opportunity to educate and inform the public and policymakers about the social and financial effectiveness of treatment and counseling services for problem gambling; and

WHEREAS, problem gambling is a public health issue affecting Kansans of all ages, races and ethnic backgrounds and which has significant impacts in families and at places of employment; and

WHEREAS, numerous individuals, professionals, organizations and government agencies have dedicated their efforts and life’s work to treating and educating the public about problem gambling and the availability and effectiveness of treatment; and

WHEREAS, the South Central Kansas Problem Gambling TaskForce, in concert with COMCARE of Sedgwick County, the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services, the Kansas Coalition on Problem Gambling and the Kansas Responsible Gambling Alliance is leading efforts in south central Kansas to promote awareness of programs and resources available through the Problem Gambling and Addictions Grant Fund; and

WHEREAS, the South Central Kansas Problem Gambling TaskForce invites all citizens of Sedgwick County, Kansas to participate in Problem Gambling Awareness Month.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, David M. Unruh, Chairman of the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim March 2014 as

“PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH”

March 12, 2014