

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts, the pre-eminent organization for girls in the United States and around the world, has been an active part of the community; and

WHEREAS, there are nearly 11,000 girl members, from Daisies through Ambassador Girl Scouts, in 80 Kansas counties, including Sedgwick County; and

WHEREAS, through the Girl Scout Cookie Program, these girls learn about business, goal-setting, the value of teamwork and money management, all of which help them become leaders who are confident in themselves and their abilities and who use their knowledge to affect change in their lives and in the lives of those around them; and

WHEREAS, through the support of generous donors and annual product-sale activities, such as the Girl Scout Cookie Sale, the Girl Scout organization is able to offer quality programs on a year-round basis to girls of all racial, ethnic, cultural, religious and socioeconomic groups; and

WHEREAS, Sedgwick County is committed to supporting the programs by Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland and encourages our communities to support Girl Scouting and its annual money-earning activity: the annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Richard Ranzau, Chairman of the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim February, 2015 as

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE MONTH

And encourage all citizens to support the annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale, which began January 31 and ends March 8, and make an investment in the lives of girls who continue to uphold the enterprising spirit of Girl Scouts to become a self-sufficient organization.

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