

**WHEREAS,** Sedgwick County joins the Centers for Disease Control and the global Stop TB Partnership in raising awareness about TB-related problems and solutions annually by commemorating Robert Koch's discovery of the tuberculosis bacteria in 1882; and

**WHEREAS,** the Centers for Disease Control has proclaimed "Find TB. Treat TB. Working together to eliminate TB" as the 2015 slogan for World TB Day; and

**WHEREAS,** today's adults should expect to see a world where no one dies from TB and today's children should expect to see a world where no one gets sick with TB; and

**WHEREAS,** TB organizations continue to pursue solutions for faster treatment, quick and low-cost testing that is accessible to all, and an effective vaccine; and

**WHEREAS,** TB remains a worldwide problem though great strides have been made to control and cure this disease and Sedgwick County continues to experience cases of active TB disease and Latent TB Infection.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Richard Ranzau, Chairman of the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim March 24, 2015 as

**SEDGWICK COUNTY TB AWARENESS DAY**

And encourage all citizens to educate themselves about tuberculosis, its prevention and treatment.

March 18, 2015