

WHEREAS, the week of April 6 – 12, 2015 is National Public Health Week, and this year's theme promotes a goal of making the U.S. the healthiest nation in one generation – by 2030; and

WHEREAS, one's health is affected by many things, including individual decisions, culture, environment, social influences, and access to healthcare; and

WHEREAS, individuals can improve their health by choosing a healthy diet, maintaining an active lifestyle, receiving annual immunizations and preventive check-ups, and preparing their families and homes for emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, communities can support behavior changes by creating environments that make healthy choices the easy choice through improved access to physical activity programs, fresh fruits and vegetables, healthcare and health education; and

WHEREAS, every day, public health professionals work tirelessly to reinforce these messages and do their part to influence change; and

WHEREAS, one of the Sedgwick County Health Department's public health champions, Dr. Doren Fredrickson, passed away in 2008 after dedicating his life to improving the health of the Sedgwick County community; and

WHEREAS, his legacy and that of many other public health champions, such as Jack Brown are commemorated through the Doren Fredrickson Lifetime Commitment to Public Health Award.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Richard Ranzau, Chairman of the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby recognize April 6-12, 2015 as

NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

In Sedgwick County and invite Adrienne Byrne-Lutz, Director of the Sedgwick County Health Department, to come forward for the presentation of this year's award.

April 8, 2015