

In celebration of the 95th anniversary of the 19th amendment, we remember the women – and men – who fought for equal rights between the genders in the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, while complete equality between the genders still has yet to be realized, the suffrage movement of 1920 remains a significant milestone; and

WHEREAS, any person born within the last 95 years has lived in a world where women can vote and run for office; and

WHEREAS, even after 95 years, women in elected positions are the minority by a large margin; and

WHEREAS, let not the courage of the women and men of the suffrage era be in vain; and

WHEREAS, Sedgwick County supports women in elected positions and encourages women to seek opportunities to become involved in the democratic process through casting their votes and running for office.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Richard Ranzau, Chairman of the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim August 26, 2015 as

THE 95TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 19TH AMENDMENT

August 12, 2015