

**WHEREAS,** the Greater Wichita Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals fosters effective and ethical professionals to inspire the spirit of philanthropy; and

**WHEREAS,** the Greater Wichita Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals is committed to supporting development professionals throughout Wichita and the surrounding area; and

**WHEREAS,** the members of the Greater Wichita Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals work to advance philanthropy through advocacy, research, education and certification programs. The Association fosters development and growth of fundraising professionals and promotes high ethical standards in the fundraising profession; and

**WHEREAS,** the impact of the charitable sector and the increasing role it plays in our societies and countries around the world contributes billions of dollars a year and creates millions of programs and services, connecting individuals to causes and each other; and

**WHEREAS,** philanthropy fosters civic participation and improves the quality of life of all individuals; and

**WHEREAS,** National Philanthropy Day is a special day set aside to recognize and pay tribute to the great contributions that philanthropy – and those people active in the philanthropic community – have made to our lives, our communities and our world.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Richard Ranzau, Chairman of the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim November 13, 2015 as

### **NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY**

November 4, 2015