

WHEREAS, all children in Sedgwick County should have access to the highest-quality education possible; and

WHEREAS, Sedgwick County recognizes the important role that an effective education plays in preparing all students in Sedgwick County to be successful adults; and

WHEREAS, quality education is critically important to the economic vitality of Sedgwick County; and

WHEREAS, Sedgwick County is home to a multitude of high-quality traditional public schools, public magnet schools, public charter school, and nonpublic schools from which parents can choose for their children; and

WHEREAS, educational variety not only helps to diversify our economy, but also enhances the vibrancy of our community; and

WHEREAS, Sedgwick County has many high-quality teaching professionals in traditional public schools, public magnet schools, public charter schools, and nonpublic schools who are committed to educating our children; and

WHEREAS, School Choice Week is celebrated across the country by millions of students, parents, educators, schools and organizations to raise awareness of the need for effective educational options.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Jim Howell, Chairman of the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim January 24 – 30, 2016 as

SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK

In Sedgwick County and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.

January 20, 2016