

WHEREAS, in 1984, then-President Ronald Reagan signed Proclamation 5187 creating “National Correctional Officers’ Week.” The first full week in May has since been recognized as National Correctional Officers’ Week to honor the work of correctional officers and correctional personnel nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the dedication of these Correctional Officers and Detention Deputies who serve our community quietly, taking on the very difficult and dangerous duties; and

WHEREAS, we would be unable to operate our Adult and Juvenile Detention Facilities and Community Correctional Programs without the hard work of these professionals that staff these facilities 24 hours a day, 365 days a year; and

WHEREAS, Sedgwick County, Kansas is pleased to join in celebrating Correctional Officers Week, recognizing these men and women who risk their lives and serve so diligently and faithfully.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Jim Howell, chairman of the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim the week of May 1 – 7, 2016, as

CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS’ WEEK

in Sedgwick County, and encourage all citizens to honor and show sincere appreciation for the correctional officers who make it possible to keep the detention and correctional facilities safe each day.

May 11, 2016