WHEREAS, The Chisholm Trail played a vital part in the history and development of Sedgwick County, the State of Kansas and the American West; and

WHEREAS, The promotion of the Chisholm Trail would be beneficial to all of the citizens of Sedgwick County and Kansas by attracting visitors and bringing recognition to the state; and

WHEREAS, Volunteers from the Chisholm Trail area of the state have joined together to facilitate the planning, implementation, and promotion of the 150th anniversary year of the Chisholm Trail; and

WHEREAS, The hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Chisholm Trail in 2017 would be used to advance the cultural, educational, historical, and economic benefits of the state of Kansas.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, _____, Chairman of the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim 2017 as the

150th CELEBRATION OF THE CHISHOLM TRAIL YEAR

In Sedgwick County and encourage all citizens to participate in the year-long celebrations and remember the great heritage that the Chisholm Trail brought to Kansas.

January 18, 2017