

**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, \_\_\_\_\_, Chairman of the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim January 22-28, 2017 as

### **SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK**

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

January 18, 2017