

WHEREAS, the Health & Wellness Coalition of Wichita, Bike Walk Wichita and other community partners have collaborated to recognize National Bike Month in our community; and

WHEREAS, for more than a century, the bicycle has been an important part of the lives of most Americans and is a viable and environmentally sound form of transportation and an excellent form of recreation and exercise; and

WHEREAS, the education of cyclists and motorists as to the proper and safe operation of bicycles is important to ensure the safety and comfort of all users in an effort to reduce accidents and injuries; and

WHEREAS, creating bicycle-friendly communities has been shown to improve residents' health and well-being, quality of life, community spirit, and reduction of pollution and congestion;

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

NATIONAL BIKE MONTH

And encourage the use of bicycles, as well as education about the ways to safely share the roads and walkways.

May 3, 2017