

**WHEREAS,** Lake Afton is a 258-acre lake south of Goddard, which was constructed by the Works Progress Administration between 1939 and 1942; and

**WHEREAS,** Sedgwick County purchased the land at \$80.00 per acre in 1938 and approximately 450 Works Progress Administration workers built the lake by constructing a 4000 foot dam on Clearwater Creek; and

**WHEREAS,** Lake Afton has since been recognized as an area recreational destination, including being featured on the front cover of the June 1, 1959 edition of Life Magazine; and

**WHEREAS,** Lake Afton Park currently occupies the 750-acres surrounding the lake and features the Lake Afton Public Observatory, public shooting range, park store, and many boating, fishing and camping opportunities including both RV and tent sites; and

**WHEREAS,** over the last five years, Lake Afton Park has had an average of 51,509 visitors per month during camping season (April to October).

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that I, David M. Unruh, Chairman of the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby recognize 2017 as the

**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lake Afton**

in Sedgwick County and encourage all Sedgwick County citizens to visit Lake Afton and enjoy the many recreational opportunities available in the surrounding park.

May 17, 2017