

**WHEREAS,** forensic science is a vital public service and access to quality forensic analysis dramatically improves the investigation of criminal activity leading to the exoneration of the innocent and the prosecution of the guilty; and

**WHEREAS,** forensic science plays a critical role in public outreach and crime prevention and that role is evolving within the criminal justice community; and

**WHEREAS,** crime scene investigators, forensic examiners, forensic scientists, and forensic technicians provide unbiased, accurate, and reliable analyses of evidence; and

**WHEREAS,** numerous professional organizations across the country have recognized September 17 - 23, 2017 as National Forensic Science Week; and

**WHEREAS,** the dedicated and hard-working individuals that compose the Sedgwick County Regional Forensic Science Center, are worthy of recognition for their commitment to proper scientific and medical investigations to support the cause of justice;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that I, David M. Unruh, Chairman of the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim September 17 - 23, 2017 as

### **NATIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCE WEEK**

Throughout Sedgwick County, and encourage all residents of Sedgwick County to learn more about the importance of forensic science and show their sincere appreciation for the people, technologies, and facilities that make reliable forensic science possible in our community.

September 6, 2017