

**WHEREAS**, during the first full week in April each year, the American Public Health Association brings together communities across the US to observe National Public Health Week; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's theme "Healthiest Nation 2030 – Changing our Future Together" encourages public health professionals, health care providers, decision makers and residents to partner together to spur the community to make the healthy choice the default; and

**WHEREAS**, National Public Health Week provides community members with an excellent opportunity to make small changes that will have big impacts in their health;

**WHEREAS**, communities can support behavior changes by creating environments that make healthy choices the easy choice through improved access to physical activity programs, fresh fruits and vegetables, healthcare and health education; and

**WHEREAS**, every day, public health professionals work tirelessly to reinforce these messages and do their part to influence change; and

**WHEREAS**, his legacy and that of many other public health champions, such as Peggy Johnson are commemorated through the Doren Fredrickson Lifetime Commitment to Public Health Award.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that I, David Dennis, Chairman of the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby recognize April 2 - 8, 2018 as

### **NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK**

In Sedgwick County and invite Becky Tuttle from the Greater Wichita YMCA and the Health & Wellness Coalition of Wichita, to come forward for the presentation of this year's award.

April 4, 2018