

WHEREAS, in 1918 Sedgwick County farmers and the Sedgwick County Extension Service formed an organization called Sedgwick County Farm Bureau. This organization provides help for farmers by giving them a voice in Topeka as well as Washington D.C., educational programs for member families, and marketing information to prosper their farms and ranches; and

WHEREAS, our members have been called the original environmentalists and have protected our county's soil and waterways by being good stewards of the land and advocating for laws that protect our members; and

WHEREAS, we have provided safe, affordable food for our nation; and

WHEREAS, the Sedgwick County Farm Bureau has given back to the communities by donating equipment to area fire departments and food to the Kansas Food Bank, community Food Banks within Sedgwick County, and the Ronald McDonald Houses; and

WHEREAS, this year we are celebrating our 100th year as an organization and our membership has grown to over 11,000 members strong.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, David Dennis, Chairman of the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim the month of August, 2018 as

Sedgwick County Farm Bureau Agricultural Association Month

and encourage the citizens of Sedgwick County to learn more about what local farmers do for our community.

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