

WHEREAS, Wichita will have a Veterans Awareness Expo on the first Saturday of August each year at the Mid-American All-Indian Center to honor our Veterans; and

WHEREAS, the 3rd Annual Veterans Awareness Expo occurs on August 4, 2018 and is a free event for Veterans and their families to connect with over 50 Veteran Service Organizations; and

WHEREAS, by recognizing veterans from all armed forces, including the Reserves and National Guard, the Veterans Awareness Expo shows our community's appreciation for their military service to our Country; and

WHEREAS, Vet-To-Vet Support Command and the Veteran Providers' Coalition of Sedgwick County host this event to bring together a wide spectrum of Veteran community resources; and

WHEREAS, a special program is held during the Veterans Awareness Expo with this year's theme being the Commissioning of the USS Wichita;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, David Dennis, chairman of the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim August 4, 2018 as

VETERANS AWARENESS EXPO APPRECIATION DAY

and ask the Veterans and residents of Sedgwick County to attend the Veterans Awareness Expo to thank Veterans and their families for their service and sacrifice.

August 1, 2018