

WHEREAS, the week of April 1 – 7, 2024 is National Public Health Week, and this year’s theme promotes “Protecting, Connecting and Thriving: We Are All Public Health” and the ways our communities flourish when their needs are met through access to essential health services and nutritious foods; and

WHEREAS, individuals can help control their health by choosing a healthy diet, avoiding tobacco, maintaining an active lifestyle, receiving annual immunizations and preventive check-ups, and preparing their families and homes for emergencies; and

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

WHEREAS, one of the Sedgwick County Health Department’s public health champions, Dr. Doren Fredrickson, passed away in 2008 after dedicating his life to improving the health of the Sedgwick County community; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Chairman Ryan K. Baty, and the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby recognize April 1 - 7, 2024 as

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in Sedgwick County and invite Adrienne Byrne, Health Director of the Sedgwick County Health Department, to come forward for the presentation of this year’s Doren Fredrickson Lifetime Commitment to Public Health Award.

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