

BOCC MEETING PUBLIC COMMENTS

10/19/2022

These are questions and comments received through the County website and through the Strategic Communications email.

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This comment was received via the communication email at 7:05pm, October 18.

Subject:

Public Comments to be read at Oct. 19 meeting - or placed into the record

Comment:

Greetings,

Support Your Local Chamber of Commerce Day is observed on the third Wednesday of October every year, falling on October 19 this year. The aim is to spread awareness about local businesses and convey our gratitude to our local chambers of commerce for supporting the growth of entrepreneurs and local businesses. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce was established in 1912, following the proposal made by President William Howard Taft and his secretary of commerce and labor, Charles Nagel, to Congress. Taft believed that there needed to be a representative group of professionals that could speak with authority to the government on behalf of entrepreneurs and small businesses.

I've attached a Proclamation for Support Your Local Chamber of Commerce Day on behalf of the Wichita Regional Chamber of Commerce to be read at the Oct. 19 meeting and/or to be placed in the record at the Oct. 19 meeting.

Thank you very much! We're very grateful for your help.

Toni

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Chambers of Commerce strive to address the community's top challenges and greatest opportunities through bold leadership and innovative problem-solving; and

WHEREAS, Chambers of Commerce foster stronger, more vibrant communities by advocating for priorities to promote economic prosperity and create access to meaningful employment and opportunity for all residents; and

WHEREAS, Chambers of Commerce are champions of communities, serving as a trusted resource for businesses, residents and other stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, Chambers of Commerce create catalytic community partnerships to build resilient economies and promote community-wide prosperity; and

WHEREAS, the role of the Wichita Regional Chamber of Commerce, for more than 100 years, has been to drive economic growth and community advancement in the region; and to protect and improve the business environment and quality of life in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Wichita Regional Chamber of Commerce strives for success for its 1,400-plus members, leadership for our community, and prosperity for our region; and

WHEREAS, the Wichita Regional Chamber of Commerce advocates to successfully advance the business interests of the state's largest metro area, and serves as a champion for the region's businesses at the local, state and federal levels.

THEREFORE, the City of Wichita proclaims October 19, 2022, as

Support Your Local Chamber of Commerce Day

and encourages Wichita, Kansas residents to learn more about the chamber, its impact and support of local businesses.