

**WHEREAS**, the week of April 7-13, 2025, is National Public Health Week, and the theme is “It Starts Here” highlighting the importance of making a difference in our home, community and state;

**WHEREAS**, this year is the 30th anniversary of celebrating National Public Health Week, and in the past 30 years significant strides have been made in public health; and

**WHEREAS**, public health professionals help communities prevent, prepare for, withstand and recover from the impact of a full range of health threats, ranging from infectious disease outbreaks to natural disaster preparedness; 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 Dr. Garold Minns, are commemorated through the Doren Fredrickson Lifetime Commitment to Public Health Award.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Ryan Baty, Chairman of the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim April 7–13, 2025 as

**“NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK”**

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.