



# DICKINSON COUNTY COMMISSION

March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Honorable Members of the Kansas Legislature  
Kansas State Capital  
Topeka, KS

Dear Kansas Legislators,

In Dickinson County there are several areas of concern that we as the elected County Commissioner's would like to address, however without home rule authority it is difficult to do so. Issues such as those relating to blight for example, could be dealt with at the local level if we were provided the authority to do so. Therefore, we request your support of House Concurrent Resolution 5007 that would allow the question of Kansas County Home Rule to be placed before the voters of Kansas to provide Kansas County's with Constitutional Home Rule authority. Kansas Counties should be empowered to determine their local affairs, and we respectfully request your support on this resolution.

Sincerely,

  
Lynn Peterson, Chairman

  
Craig Chamberlin, Commissioner

  
Ron Roller, Commissioner