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To: C. Ray Wierson, County Administrator

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RE: Scott County Health Department supports Bike to Work Week Resolution

In April of this year the health department celebrated National Public Health Week. During this week it became our goal to make public health in Scott County visible and understood by all. Scott County Health Department has begun this task by adopting the national public health symbol to be used in conjunction with our Scott County logo as illustrated on this letterhead. We hope that people will begin to recognize this symbol and connect it with the important role public health plays along side of police, fire, and medical personnel to prevent health problems, protect against disease and injury, and promote health.

It is for the obvious public health benefits that Scott County Health Department would like to encourage the Scott County Board of Supervisors to pass a resolution declaring May 10-17 as Bike to Work Week. Such a resolution supports the mission of public health to prevent, protect, and promote. Increasing awareness and encouraging safe bicycling can prevent un-intentional injury, prevent harm to the environment, and promote healthy lifestyles that in turn deter disease and illness. It is through partnerships such as these that the mission of public health is carried out and made visible to the community. The resolution for consideration is attached.