

DATE

SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

RESOLUTION

SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

April 30, 2009

PROCLAIMING CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK FOR APRIL 26 – MAY 2, 2009

WHEREAS, we as a Nation recognize crime victims' suffering, struggles and loss, and value them as our family members and friends, neighbors and co-workers who have been harmed by crime. We as individuals and communities value core rights for crime victims that allow them to participate in justice processes with rights to information, protection, restitution and to be heard; and

WHEREAS, we value the critical assistance and services that provide for crime victims' basic needs, such as fair treatment, dignity, respect and information, and the life essentials, such as safe housing, food, support for their children, transportation, counseling and medical services. We value those among us who work on behalf of crime victims to not only improve rights, services and treatment of victims of crime, but to also build a better and more just community and country; and

WHEREAS, we value our right to be free from violence, to be safe in our homes and to live in peace in our communities. America as a nation values liberty and justice for all, including efforts to protect, enhance and expand crime victims' rights and services. America has joined together annually for the past years to recognize the needs and rights of crime victims and survivors.

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

- Section 1. The Board of Supervisors does hereby designate the week of April 26 – May 2, 2009, to be Scott County Crime Victims' Rights Week, and honors crime victims and those who serve them during this week and throughout the year.
- Section 2. That as individuals, as communities and as a nation, we continue to value crime victims and survivors, and to value justice in our nation that includes and involves crime victims.
- Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.