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SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

## RESOLUTION

## SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

September 2, 2010

## RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 6, 2010 AS LABOR DAY IN OUR COMMUNITY

**WHEREAS**, Union members of the United States are well known throughout the world for leadership in their professions and for performing their work with great distinction, intelligence, diligence, and integrity; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Illinois and State of Iowa skilled workforce helps attract new businesses and industries and retain established employers, thereby strengthening the current and future economies of Illinois and Iowa; and

**WHEREAS**, our cities, villages and counties are committed to effective workforce development, creating gainful job opportunities for our citizens and providing safe, healthy and productivity work environments for employees and employers; and

**WHEREAS**, on Labor Day working families and their unions have the opportunity to celebrate all their accomplishments while reflecting on the values they bring to their workplaces; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 5, 1882 the first Labor Day holiday was celebrated, and Congress passed an act on June 28, 1894 declaring the first Monday of September as the Labor Day Holiday.

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

- Section 1. That the Board of Supervisors does hereby recognizes September 6, 2010 as **Labor Day** in our community and call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.
- Section 2. To encourage all of our citizens to make a special effort on Labor Day and during Union Label Week, September 6 through September 11, 2010 to purchase union-made goods and recognized how union members contribute to America's prosperity.
- Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.