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THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S SIGNATURE
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THAT THIS RESOLUTION HAS
APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON
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SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

RESOLUTION

SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

September 16, 2010

PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 27, 2010 AS FAMILY DAY – A DAY TO
EAT DINNER WITH YOUR CHILDREN

WHEREAS, the use of illegal drugs and the abuse of alcohol and nicotine constitute the greatest threats to the well-being of America's children;

WHEREAS, 15 years of surveys conducted by The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University have consistently found that the more often children and teenagers eat dinner with their families the less likely they are to smoke, drink and use illegal drugs;

WHEREAS, frequent family dining is associated with lower rates of teen smoking, drinking, illegal drug use and prescription drug abuse;

WHEREAS, the correlation between family dinners and reduced risk for teen substance abuse is well documented;

WHEREAS, parents who are engaged in their children's lives through such activities as frequent family dinners are less likely to have children who abuse substances;

WHEREAS, family dinners have long constituted a substantial pillar of family life in America;

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

- Section 1. That the Board proclaims the fourth Monday of every September as *Family Day – A Day to Eat Dinner With Your Childrensm*, and urges all citizens to recognize and participate in its observance.
- Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.