

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

DATE

SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

R E S O L U T I O N

SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

April 26, 2012

PROCLAIMING CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH MONTH FOR MAY 2012

WHEREAS, almost 21 percent of children and adolescents in the United States have a mental health disorder; nearly 11 percent suffer from a major mental illness that results in significantly impaired behavior at home, at school and among peers; 5 percent have extreme functional impairment with their illness, and

WHEREAS, it is important that children and adolescents, along with their families and communities, learn about their warning signs of mental health problems and where to obtain necessary assistance and treatment; and obtaining a full and accurate diagnosis of a child requires gathering information from diverse sources, including the family, school and others involved with that child; and

WHEREAS, Children's Mental Health Month was developed by families of children with special mental, emotional and behavioral needs, to focus on the needs of their children and families; in celebrating "Smashing Stigmas Through Hope and Opportunity", it is fitting to increase public awareness among the citizens of Davenport on this important issue;

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

- Section 1. That the Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaims the month of May 2012 as Children's Mental Health Month, and citizens are encouraged to attend the Caring Conference at the Genesis Heart Institute on Saturday, May 5.
- Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.