

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

RESOLUTION

SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

August 27, 2015

RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER AS HUNGER ACTION MONTH

**WHEREAS**, hunger and poverty are issues of grave concern in the United States, the State of Iowa and Scott County; and

**WHEREAS**, Scott County is committed to taking steps to raise awareness about the need to combat hunger in every part of our county and to provide additional resources that citizens of Scott County need; and

**WHEREAS**, Scott County is committed to working with the River Bend Foodbank in educating people about the role and importance of food banks in addressing hunger and raising awareness of the need to devote more resources and attention to hunger issues; and

**WHEREAS**, there are 131,900 people in the 22 counties served by the River Bend Foodbank in eastern Iowa and western Illinois who do not have access to enough food to live a healthy, active lifestyle, that's 1 in 8 people, this includes 49,710 children, 1 in every 5 children, and they are missing a total of 23,346,200 meals annually; and

**WHEREAS**, the River Bend Foodbank distributed more than 7.3 million meals in 2014 through its network of food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, and other community organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, food banks across the country, including the River Bend Foodbank, will host numerous events throughout the month of September to bring awareness and attention to encourage involvement in efforts to end hunger in their local community;

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

- Section 1. That the Board of Supervisors does hereby recognizes September as Hunger Action Month.
- Section 2. The Board of Supervisors calls this observance to the attention of Scott County Citizens.
- Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.