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DATE: March 9, 2016

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Renee Johnson, Administrative Assistant

RE: Request for recognition of Public Radio Week

Jared Johnson, Director of Corporate Support, Partnerships, and Marketing for WVIK, is requesting that the Board of Supervisors recognize March 20-26, 2016 as Public Radio Week.

WVIK creates value by enhancing public life and promoting community dialog by engaging its audience through cultural, educational, news, and music programming.

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

DATE

SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

### RESOLUTION

## SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

March 24, 2016

## RECOGNITION OF MARCH 20-26, 2016 AS PUBLIC RADIO WEEK

**WHEREAS**, WVIK, Quad Cities NPR, provides essential public services to the community of Scott County; and

**WHEREAS**, WVIK is an invaluable component of our area's priority missions in public safety, emergency services, information dissemination, community education, cultural vitality, and entertainment; and

WHEREAS, WVIK contributes to the local economy by actively engaging in economic development, supporting local businesses, and directly providing employment and volunteer opportunities to members of our Community; and

**WHEREAS**, WVIK is operated by local professionals who are accountable to local leaders and listeners in our region; and

WHEREAS, WVIK prioritizes its capability to provide emergency, crisis and disaster communication services which are crucial to public safety officials and our community in times of crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, WVIK provides critical services to disabled Americans, including Radio Reading services for hundreds of blind and visually-impaired, and WVIK delivers its support for non-profit, charitable, public service projects and events in our community throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, local citizens of all ages and from all walks of life benefit from the wide array of programming and services made available by our local public radio station; and

WHEREAS, our local public radio station is deeply rooted in our community and continuously strives to be an effective, positive and productive organization that our citizens can count on at all times.

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

Section 1. That the Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim our support for WVIK, Quad Cities NPR, the appreciation of our community for its outstanding programming and services, and our recognition of the indispensable role and position the station has in our community.

Section 2. That the Board of Supervisors does hereby designate March 20-26, 2016 as Public Radio Week in our community;

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.