

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

August 24, 2017

#### AFFIRMING A SAFE, WELCOMING, AND DIVERSE COMMUNITY

**WHEREAS**, equality, inclusion and safety for all persons is a core value in Scott County, as is the condemnation of any hateful verbal rhetoric or physical acts of hatred, discrimination, violence, or other forms of prejudice by any individuals or groups; and

**WHEREAS**, we know that communities succeed and achieve their best potential when all persons are welcomed; and

**WHEREAS**, we are committed to uphold the rights protected by the constitutions and laws of the United States of America, the State of Iowa and county policy that protect civil liberties and provide equal protection under the law; and

**WHEREAS**, we celebrate our community's diversity, and welcome all residents who live here, regardless of their national origin, color, religion, sexual orientation or gender identity, race, age, disability, or other protected classes.

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

Section 1. That we reaffirm our community's shared values of compassion, inclusion, respect and dignity; and our commitment to building a community in which diversity is valued and everyone has the opportunity to thrive; and we encourage the citizens of Scott County to likewise affirm these values of inclusion and to condemn all acts of hatred and violence of any kind.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.