



Proclamation

AFFIRMING A SAFE, WELCOMING,
AND DIVERSE COMMUNITY

AUGUST 24, 2017

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.

Scott County Board of Supervisors

Carol Larnhardt

[Signature]

[Signature]

W. Bill Beck

[Signature]

Date 8/24/2017