

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

R E S O L U T I O N

SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

September 7, 2017

**AMERICAN RED CROSS  
SOUND THE ALARM. SAVE A LIFE.**

**WHEREAS, Every day across the country,** seven people die in a home fire and another 36 people suffer injuries. The American Red Cross wants to end these tragedies and save lives. This fall, the American Red Cross and 35,000 volunteers across the country will *Sound the Alarm* by installing 100,000 free smoke alarms in high-risk communities in more than 100 major cities; and

**WHEREAS, *Sound the Alarm*** events will be held all over the United States between September 23 and October 15, culminating in the Red Cross' installation of the one-millionth free smoke alarm since its Home Fire Campaign launched in 2014. *Sound the Alarm* is part of the ongoing Red Cross Home Fire Campaign, already credited with saving 258 lives across the country; and

**WHEREAS,** Here in Scott County and our surrounding Region, **the American Red Cross Serving the Quad Cities and West Central Illinois and 200 volunteers will help save lives at the *Sound the Alarm*** home fire safety and smoke alarm installation event on Saturday, October 14, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. fulfilling appointments to install free smoke alarms, replace batteries in existing alarms, and help families create escape plans.

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

Section 1. That we hereby proclaim October 14, 2017 as the day to *Sound the Alarm* and help educate and protect the residents of our community against home fires and encourage everyone to support the American Red Cross and join in this lifesaving effort.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.