

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

DATE

SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

R E S O L U T I O N

SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

April 5, 2018

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 spring, 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, part of the ongoing Red Cross Home Fire Campaign, already credited with saving more than 381 lives across the country, a critical part of the campaign is *Sound the Alarm*, a series of home fire safety and smoke alarm installation events all over the United States between April 28, 2018, and May 13, 2018. In just three years, our home visits have accomplished so much, including the installation of more than 1 million smoke alarms and preparing more than 1 million people against home fires; 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, April 28, 2018 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 April 28, 2018 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.