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April 29, 2019

The Honorable Tony Knobbe, Chair
Scott County Board of Supervisors
600 W. 4th St.
Davenport, IA 52801

Dear Mr. Knobbe,

Think back to the year 1969, the Beatles gave their last public performance, the Boeing 797 made its debut, and Neil Armstrong walked on the moon. Something else extremely important happened that year right here in Scott County, Iowa. The Handicapped Development Center opened its doors to provide services to individuals with disabilities. That event may not seem as monumental as the Beatles or walking on the moon, but for the individuals HDC continues to serve, it is life changing.

This year, HDC is proudly celebrating 50 years of service. We have only been able to achieve this accomplishment because of the support and kindness of the community.

The pinnacle of our celebratory year will happen on Thursday, September 19, 2019 at our Annual Board Meeting and Awards Dinner. I am writing to ask you to consider a Scott County proclamation on that day in honor of HDC's 50th anniversary.

The next 50 years will be life changing for a brand new generation that HDC will proudly serve. We have been honored to be a part of this community, and look forward to serving people with intellectual disabilities for many decades to come.

I am enclosing a sample proclamation that was requested by the State of Iowa for your reference.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "JA", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Jeff Ashcraft
President/CEO

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

September 5, 2019

Recognizing Handicapped Development Centers 50th Anniversary

WHEREAS, Scott County is proud to celebrate the Handicapped Development Center on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary; and

WHEREAS, the Handicapped Development Center began in 1969 to provide services to citizens with intellectual disabilities; and

WHEREAS, since its founding, the Handicapped Development Center has built a reputation of meeting a need for the intellectually disabled population; and

WHEREAS, the Handicapped Development Center values dignity of choice based on individuals hopes, dreams, and desires; and

WHEREAS, the Handicapped Development Center's mission is to be a premier service provider who passionately advocates on behalf of individuals with disabilities by creating opportunities for them to succeed, achieve, to grow and to be happy; and

WHEREAS, the Handicapped Development Center looks forward to serving individuals with disabilities for another 50 years.

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

Section 1. That the Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize the important services provided by Handicapped Development Center and shares in the celebration of its 50th anniversary.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.