

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 19, 2019

Recognizing September 15 to October 15 as National Hispanic Heritage Month

WHEREAS, during National Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 to October 15) Scott County recognizes the contributions made and the important presence of Hispanic and Latino Americans and celebrates their heritage and culture, and

WHEREAS, Hispanics have had a profound and positive influence on Scott County through their strong commitment to family, faith, hard work, and service. They have enhanced and shaped our national character with centuries-old traditions that reflect the multiethnic and multicultural customs of their community, and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Heritage Month, whose roots go back to 1968, begins each year on September 15, the anniversary of independence of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua, and

WHEREAS, the term Hispanic or Latino, refers to Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race. On the 2010 Census form, people of Spanish, Hispanic and/or Latino origin could identify themselves as Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or "another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin", and

WHEREAS, today, 57.5 million people or 18% of the American population are of Hispanic or Latino origin. This represents a significant increase from 2000, which registered the Hispanic population at 35.3 million or 13% of the total U.S. population, and

WHEREAS, Scott County Board of Supervisors shares in this special annual tribute by learning and celebrating the generations of Hispanic and Latino Americans who have positively influenced and enriched our county, our nation and our society.

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

- Section 1. That the Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize September 15 to October 15 as National Hispanic Heritage month.
- Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.