

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

November 14, 2019

**Supporting the creation of the statistical boundaries of the
Mississippi River Port of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois**

WHEREAS, the collection of waterborne commerce statistics pertaining to rivers, harbors, and waterways and the compilation and publication of such data by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are required by federal law; and

WHEREAS, creation of the statistical boundaries of the Mississippi River Port of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois would more accurately reflect the local waterborne commerce activity and increase tonnage recorded by the Waterborne Commerce Statistics Center of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Navigation and Civil Works Decision Support Center, ranking the Port among the inland ports in the United States further supporting local economic development; and

WHEREAS, the proposed creation of the statistical boundaries will provide the opportunity for marketing and investment opportunities which could lead to job creation and economic growth for Scott County, Iowa;

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

Section 1. That Scott County Board of Supervisors supports the port boundary creation of the Mississippi River Ports of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois between Mississippi River mile **361.5** and river mile 583.0 to include the entire riverfront of Scott County from river mile 469.7 to river mile 506.8 on the Mississippi River. Said support extends for statistical purposes only and not to any waterways organization or further control of the Mississippi River nor does the port designation impact any existing or future public port, terminal, or economic development authorities.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.