

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 26, 2019

**Recognizing 2019 as the 150th Anniversary year of
Genesis Health System and declaring December 7, 2019 as
“Genesis Health System Day”**

WHEREAS, Genesis Health System is dedicated to its mission of providing compassionate, quality health services to all those in need; and

WHEREAS, Genesis Health System is the largest employer in Scott County, employing more than 5,000 employees, providers and volunteers, contributing to the economic well-being of the region; and,

WHEREAS, the Sisters of Mercy founded Mercy Hospital in Davenport on December 7, 1869 to respond to a great community need for health care; and,

WHEREAS, Mercy was the third hospital established west of the Mississippi River; and,

WHEREAS, Mercy affiliated with Davenport’s St. Luke’s Hospital in 1994 to form Genesis Health System; and,

WHEREAS, Genesis Health System performed the nation’s first documented appendectomy in 1883 and continues a history of innovation, including bringing the first exoskeleton device in the region for patients with mobility challenges; and,

WHEREAS, Genesis Health System is dedicated to the community, offering population health programs, such as donating thousands of flu shots to schools across the region, and providing millions of dollars in charity care each year to patients in need; and,

WHEREAS, Genesis ranks in the top 1 percent of the nation for patient safety and consistently ranks in the top 20th percentile for quality; and,

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

1. That the Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim that 2019 is the year of Genesis Health System’s 150th Anniversary, and declares December 7, 2019 “Genesis Health System Day and commends Genesis Health System and its more than 5,000 employees, providers and volunteers on its 150th anniversary.
2. This resolution shall take effect immediately