

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

January 9, 2020

Recognizing January as Mentoring Month

WHEREAS, everyone remembers someone special—a neighbor, teacher, relative, or friend—who broadened our horizons and brought purpose to our lives; and

WHEREAS, these special individuals singled us out and volunteered their time to help us become engaged and stay on the right track to success; and

WHEREAS, every adult has something to offer a child and every child has something to offer to our community; and

WHEREAS, research has shown that children engaged in healthy and safe one-to-one mentoring relationships are more likely to graduate high school, avoid incarceration and avoid delinquent behavior; and

WHEREAS, there are a significant number of vulnerable children in our community who need and want a positive role model in their lives; and

WHEREAS, Scott County embraces the concept of engaging volunteers to mentor children of promise in our community.

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

- Section 1. That the Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim January 2020 as Mentoring Month in Scott County;
- Section 2. That the Board of Supervisors encourages all citizens, businesses, public and private agencies and religious and educational institutions to support mentoring and give young people in our community the gift of time and friendship through Big Brothers Big Sisters.
- Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.