

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

August 20, 2020

Recognizing August as Black Business Month

WHEREAS, the Scott County Board of Supervisors declares August 2020 as Black Business Month in Scott County; and

WHEREAS, Black Business Month is an opportunity to recognize and support Black-owned businesses while focusing attention on the needs of Black entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS, Historian John William Templeton and engineer Frederick E. Jordan Sr. founded Black Business Month in August 2004 to “drive the policy agenda affecting the 2.6 million black businesses”; and

WHEREAS, Black-owned businesses in America make over \$187.6 billion dollars annually in reserve and have produced over 1 million jobs nationwide; and

WHEREAS, The Black buying power is over \$1 trillion dollars and Black women make up the majority of Black business, owning 54 percent of all Black businesses in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Black organizations have played a vital role in achieving justice and equal rights and have helped make communities stronger and better; and

WHEREAS, the County of Scott has a 7.8 percent population of Black people who continue to make outstanding contributions to the cultural, social, economic, civic and political fabric of the County.

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

- Section 1. That the Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim the month of August 2020 as Black Business Month.
- Section 2. That the Board of Supervisors encourages the people of local communities and throughout Scott County to support Black-owned business.
- Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.