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SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

RESOLUTION

SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

October 1, 2020

Recognizing October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month

WHEREAS, A woman receives a diagnosis of breast cancer every two minutes, making the disease the most frequently diagnosed cancer among women in the United States (other than skin cancers). It's estimated more than 33,000 Iowa women are living with a breast cancer diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, Through research and advocacy, advances have been made in the fight against breast cancer, including an increased rate of early detection and a 99 percent five-year survival rate for localized breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, There are nearly three million breast cancer survivors living in the United States today. They can attest to the fact that promoting awareness, providing information, funding research and offering treatment saves lives; and

WHEREAS, The efforts of numerous organizations have made a major contribution to spreading breast cancer awareness to both men and women in all of Iowa's communities through outreach, education and screening programs and have empowered people with the life-saving message of early detection; and

WHEREAS, Throughout October, organizations and health practitioners in Iowa are encouraged to use the opportunity to promote awareness about breast cancer and encourage men and women to seek screenings as recommended. All Iowans are urged to observe Breast Cancer Awareness Month with appropriate activities and programs.

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

Section 1. That we hereby proclaim October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Scott County.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.