

THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S SIGNATURE CERTIFIES
THAT THIS RESOLUTION HAS BEEN FORMALLY
APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON

DATE

SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

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October 30, 2020

RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 25-31, 2020 AS NATIONAL LEAD POISONING PREVENTION WEEK

WHEREAS, lead exposure to children can result from multiple sources and can cause irreversible and life-long health effects.

WHEREAS, in 2019, 123 children tested positive for lead poisoning in Scott County; and lead is especially dangerous to children under the age of 6; and

WHEREAS, lead poisoning is preventable; the key is to keep children from coming into contact with lead; and

WHEREAS, there are simple steps that can be taken to protect all family members from lead based-paint hazards in the home; and

WHEREAS, education and awareness about the dangers of lead can help protect the lives of children living in Scott County.

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

- Section 1. That the Board of Supervisors proclaims October 25-31, 2020, as National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week.
- Section 2. The Board of Supervisors encourages citizens and government officials to take part in appropriate programs and activities designed to enhance public awareness of lead poisoning prevention and the ways we can protect our families from lead poisoning.
- Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.