

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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February 4, 2021

Recognizing February as Black History Month

WHEREAS, in 1976, as Americans celebrated the national bicentennial, President Gerald Ford urged the nation to “seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of Black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history” and, for the first time, Black History Month was celebrated nationwide; and

WHEREAS, President Ford’s words rang true to the nation, and in that spirit, decades later, we stop to recognize and celebrate the incredible roles African Americans have played in American history, and their many contributions to the wellbeing of our country; and

WHEREAS, the theme of this year’s observance, “*Black Family: Representation, Identity, and Diversity*,” explores the African diaspora, and the spread of Black families across the United States”; and

WHEREAS, throughout American history, the black community has always exhibited an unwavering understanding of the value of family -- as an incomparable source of comfort and strength; and

WHEREAS, this month we honor our African American friend, neighbor and family, their accomplishments and contributions, and together we celebrate the distinct influence they have on the cultural fabric of Scott County.

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

Section 1. That the Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim February 2021 as Black History Month in Scott County and encourages all citizens to recognize the continuing impact African Americans have in our county and the family value they bring to our community.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.