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

April 1, 2021

Recognizing April 5, 2021 as Scott County Health Department Day

WHEREAS, the week of April 5-11, 2021, is National Public Health Week, and the theme is "Building Bridges to Better Health"; and

WHEREAS, the Scott County Health Department and its partners educate the public, policymakers, and professionals to improve the public's safety and health by protecting children from lead poisoning, connecting people to medical and dental homes, supporting health and safety in child care centers and schools, inspecting water wells, monitoring foodborne illness complaints and reportable communicable disease, partnering to assess community health needs and develop improvement plans; and

WHEREAS, public health helps communities prevent, prepare for, withstand and recover from the impact of a full range of health threats, including disease outbreaks such as the COVID-19 pandemic, natural disasters such as the derecho and flooding; and

WHEREAS, public health action, together with scientific and technological advances, has played a major role in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic by providing education to socially distance, wear a mask, wash hands frequently, and stay home when sick; contact tracing; and vaccine administration to reduce the spread of infectious disease.

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

- Section 1. That the Board of Supervisors appreciate the contributions to our community by the Scott County Health Department to protect, promote, and preserve the health of the citizens of Scott County during the COVID pandemic; and
- Section 2. That the Board of Supervisors recognizes National Public Health Week, and declares April 5, 2021, to be **Scott County Health Department Day** in Scott County, Iowa.
- Section 3. This resolution shall take place immediately.