



# Proclamation

## DENOUNCING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN "FLOWERS ON THE RIVER"

**WHEREAS**, violence against women is a persistent cause of distress, injury and death for women and has serious secondary effects for families and communities, including our own; and

**WHEREAS**, violence against women takes many forms, including battering, sexual harassment, assault and rape; and

**WHEREAS**, more than one in five adult women experience at least one physical assault by a partner during adulthood; as many as one of every two women are affected by sexual harassment over the course of their working lives; and approximately one in eight women have experienced a sexual assault in their life times; and

**WHEREAS**, research reveals a high prevalence of acute and chronic mental and physical health consequences resulting from violence against women; and

**WHEREAS**, being assaulted or witnessing assaults in childhood or adolescence increases the likelihood of mental health problems, substance abuse, and involvement in abusive relationships for both women and men.

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

- Section 1. That the Board of Supervisors urges all members of our community to consider ways in which they can stand in opposition to violence against women in all its forms, and encourages this community to support awareness-raising activities like "Flowers on the River," to be held at 6 p.m. on the evening of Thursday, June 16, 2022 at Jetty Park in Bettendorf, Iowa.
- Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

2022 Scott County Board of Supervisors

*Ken Beck, Chairman  
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Date

5/26/2022