

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

DATE

SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

RESOLUTION

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September 15, 2022

RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 9-18, 2022 AS NATIONAL WELCOMING WEEK

WHEREAS, across the country, communities will celebrate national Welcoming Week on September 9-18, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Scott County is home to people of all backgrounds, including those who were not born in the United States, but now call it home; and

WHEREAS, Scott County will celebrate its first annual Welcoming Week in 2022 to promote compassion, unity, and respect, with a shared vision that all community residents should be valued and protected; and

WHEREAS, our county depends on making sure that all feel welcome here. Today, new residents are a vital part of our community — bringing fresh perspectives and new ideas, starting businesses, and contributing to the vibrant diversity that we all value; and

WHEREAS, today, more than ever, we see an increased need to welcome those fleeing conflict, oppression, and unrest in countries all over the world; and

WHEREAS, this week, we honor the spirit of unity that is bringing neighbors together across Scott County. During Welcoming Week, we invite all of Scott County to join the movement of communities nationwide by renewing our commitment to our core American values and by taking action in the spirit of welcoming. By working together, we can achieve greater prosperity and make our community the kind of place where diverse people from around the world feel valued and want to put down roots; and

WHEREAS, regardless of where we are born or what we look like, we are residents united in our efforts to build a stronger community. By recognizing the contributions that we all make to create a vibrant culture and a growing economy, we make our community more prosperous and more inclusive to all who call it home; and

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

- Section 1. That the Scott County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim the week of September 9-18, 2022, as "National Welcoming Week".
- Section 2. That the Board of Supervisors encourages the business community, civic groups, other units of government, and community institutions to undertake initiatives beyond this proclamation, to make the county a place of welcome for new and long-term residents alike.
- Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.