

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

October 13, 2022

#### **Recognizing October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month**

**WHEREAS**, a woman receives a diagnosis of breast cancer every two minutes, making the disease the most frequently diagnosed cancer among women in the United States (other than skin cancers). It's estimated that 2,700 Iowa women would be diagnosed with breast cancer yearly and nearly 390 would die from the disease.

**WHEREAS**, through research and advocacy, advances have been made in the fight against breast cancer, including an increased rate of early detection and a 99 percent five-year survival rate for localized breast cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, there are nearly three million breast cancer survivors living in the United States today. They can attest to the fact that promoting awareness, providing information, funding research, and offering treatment saves lives; and

**WHEREAS**, the efforts of numerous organizations have made a major contribution to spreading breast cancer awareness to both men and women in all of Iowa's communities through outreach, education and screening programs and have empowered people with the life-saving message of early detection; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout October, organizations and health practitioners in Iowa are encouraged to use the opportunity to promote awareness about breast cancer and encourage men and women to seek screenings as recommended. All Iowans are urged to observe Breast Cancer Awareness Month with appropriate activities and programs.

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

Section 1. That we hereby proclaim October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Scott County.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.