

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 126 OF 2021

**RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISORS BEATY, LEGGETT, WILD, CONOVER AND DIAMOND
COMMEMORATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NEW YORK STATE
ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY CLERKS AND THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF DMV
OPERATIONS IN THE WARREN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE**

WHEREAS, the Office of the County Clerk is one of the earliest functions of Warren County governments since the County's creation in 1813, and

WHEREAS, the recordkeeping responsibilities of the County Clerk under the Constitution of the State of New York include all land records within the County as well as the court records of both Supreme and County Court and innumerable other critical series of records essential to the well-being and prosperity of the People of Warren County, and

WHEREAS, the County Clerks across this State also perform the vital function of revenue collectors for Cities, Towns and Villages within the County, for certain regional entities, for State Courts and for State government itself in amounts that greatly exceed the revenue retained for their Counties, and

WHEREAS, the year 2021 marks the one hundred years since the formation of the New York State Association of County Clerks (NYSACC) in a statewide meeting of County Clerks on February 25, 1921, in Rochester, New York, and

WHEREAS, since 1921, the County Clerks of Warren County, together with their peers from throughout New York State, have worked collaboratively to recommend changes in State laws that would standardize fees, improve services, and promote efficiency in order to more effectively serve the People of Warren County and all the Counties within New York State, and

WHEREAS, the County Clerks and their Association over thirty years ago provided the driving force to create the Local Government Records Management Improvement Fund, and to this day collect all the revenue for said Fund, which Fund has to date provided over one hundred million dollars to all levels of

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local government across this State to preserve and protect the records held by these local governments, and

WHEREAS, the dramatic rise in vehicle registrations after the First World War caused the State to enlist the help of County Clerks, first in registering vehicles and later in licensing automobile drivers, thus beginning the important function of operating County Motor Vehicle offices throughout New York State to serve Warren County residents for the past one hundred years, and

WHEREAS, the Warren County Clerk's Office provides in accordance with Penal Law Section 400 the administrative lead, together with the Warren County Sheriff's Office as investigators, and the Warren County Judge as Licensing Officer, in the issuing of pistol permits to the residents of Warren County, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes and commends the Warren County Clerk's Office and the Warren County Department of Motor Vehicles for their dedicated and tireless service to the People of Warren County, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors hereby congratulates the New York State Association of County Clerks on the 100th Anniversary of its founding and hereby transmits this congratulatory message to the Association, its executive body, and statewide membership during this anniversary year of 2021.