

Warren County Board of Supervisors

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Joan W. Grishkot was hired by Warren County on July 1, 1966 to serve as a registered nurse, the County's first Supervising Public Health Nurse, and eventually spent more than two decades as Director of Health Services during a 31-year career with Warren County, and

WHEREAS, Joan has been credited by many for helping build the public health system in Warren County in a era when public health was an emerging entity, and

WHEREAS, Joan brought the Women, Infant and Children (WIC) program to Warren County in 1977, a program that has helped thousands of families, and

WHEREAS, Joan organized the first Early Intervention and Early Pre-School Education Services programs for children in Warren County in 1994, and

WHEREAS, Joan's dedication to nursing was recognized many times by numerous professional organizations, including being selected to be listed in "Who's Who of American Nursing" in 1994; the Liberty Bell Award in 1997; and was named an "Outstanding Professional Nurse" by the Warren County Medical Society for the initial organization of the Home Care Division of Warren County Health Services, and

WHEREAS, Joan gave countless hours of her own time to help local charitable organizations such as St. Mary's Church, Fort Hudson Health Services, Greater Adirondack Home Health Aides, Warren-Washington CARE Center, Liberty House Foundation, WAIT House, Warren County Community Services, Caritas, Warren County Cooperative Extension, Warren County Cancer Society, Zonta Club of Glens Falls, and many others, and

WHEREAS, Countless people from around the region, state and nation have enjoyed the annual Adirondack Balloon Festival that was founded by Joan and her late husband, Walter, in 1973, and

WHEREAS, Joan passed away suddenly on July 8th at the age of 79, leaving an unsurpassed legacy of dedication to public health, Warren County and the region, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I, Rachel E. Seeber, Chairwoman, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, do declare July 1st to be

"JOAN GRISHKOT DAY"

in Warren County.

DATED: JULY 16, 2021



A large, fluid, handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Rachel E. Seeber".

RACHEL E. SEEBER, CHAIRWOMAN
WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS