

# Warren County Board of Supervisors

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the COVID pandemic brought forth impacts to health and safety the likes of which this region had never before experienced, bringing life as we knew it to a standstill and causing the closure of municipal buildings, schools and businesses, and

**WHEREAS**, when vaccines were developed and made available, they served as a beacon of hope and a means for returning to some sort of normalcy, but were difficult to obtain in the North Country, regardless of the strong desire by residents to become vaccinated, and

**WHEREAS**, Sam Parker, as the Capital Region Representative for the Office of the Governor of the State of New York, assisted in sourcing vaccine doses for distribution in Warren and Washington Counties during the early days of the pandemic when the vaccine was in high demand, including helping us to obtain 1,170 Pfizer doses for a clinic we hosted jointly on March 6 and 7, 2021, and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Parker began working with County officials in mid-January of 2021 in an effort to establish a mass vaccination clinic which was realized through a collaborative effort, and with the support of Chairwoman Seeber, of the Warren County Board of Supervisors, and Chairman Hall, of the Washington County Board of Supervisors, when a Regional Mass Vaccination Clinic was opened in the Town of Queensbury at the Aviation Mall on March 19, 2021, and

**WHEREAS**, the ultimate opening of the mass vaccination site, although delayed and challenged due to factors out of his and our control, is a testament to Mr. Parker's personal and persistent advocacy on behalf of our region, and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to the establishment of the mass vaccination site, Mr. Parker's assistance during the COVID pandemic extended to all things vaccine-related, serving as a resource for information and an advocate for both Warren and Washington Counties' concerns every step of the way, and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Parker has been a helpful resource on other COVID-related issues to Warren and Washington County officials since assuming his position in March of 2020, especially to the County Administrators, Chairs of the Board, and Directors of Public Health, and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Parker is highly respected and we consider him to be a valued partner and friend to both Warren and Washington Counties, now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Warren and Washington County Boards of Supervisors join with their residents in extending sincere gratitude and appreciation to Sam Parker for the immeasurable impact he's made through his expertise and leadership in enabling the vaccination of residents, not only in Warren and Washington Counties, but in surrounding communities as well, which effectively allowed the region to re-open and return to a state of normalcy.

**DATED: AUGUST 20, 2021**



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**RACHEL E. SEEBER, CHAIRWOMAN  
WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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**SAMUEL J. HALL, CHAIRMAN  
WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**