Warren County Board of Supervisors
Proclamation

WHEREAS, Breast Cancer Awareness Month is a time for standing with those courageous women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer, and for honoring those who have lost their battle to this terrible disease, and

WHEREAS, as the second most common cancer affecting women, more than 281,000 new cases of breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in 2021, which means that approximately 1 in 8 women will be affected, and

WHEREAS, nearly 42,000 women die from breast cancer each year in the United States, a number which could potentially be reduced with increased breast cancer screenings, and

WHEREAS, increased breast cancer screening increases early detection; reduces death; increases life expectancy; decreases late-stage cancer diagnoses; and increases five-year survival rates, and

WHEREAS, 2021 marks the 30th Anniversary of the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program which provides free breast and cervical cancer screenings to low-income, uninsured, and underinsured women, and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 Pandemic has disrupted many parts of our lives and has produced new deficits in breast cancer early detection, spurring a renewed urgency to getting these recommended screenings scheduled, and

WHEREAS, in Warren County we are fortunate to have excellent regional resources for screening and treatment, particularly those offered at the Cancer Center at Glens Falls Hospital, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I, Rachel E. Seeber, Chairwoman, on behalf of the Warren County Board of Supervisors do proclaim the month of October to be

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in Warren County, and encourage all the women in our community to schedule and maintain screenings, and encourage all residents to participate in events aimed at raising awareness about and promoting early screening while honoring those affected by breast cancer, particularly those who have lost their battle.

DATED: OCTOBER 15, 2021

RACHEL E. SEEBER, CHAIRWOMAN
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