

# Warren County Board of Supervisors

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, International Day of Persons with Disabilities was first proclaimed in 1992 by the United Nations General Assembly, for the purpose of promoting an understanding of disability issues and to mobilize support for the dignity, rights and well-being of persons with disabilities, and

**WHEREAS**, the theme for the 2021 International Day of Persons with Disabilities, held on December 3, 2021, is “Leadership and Participation of Persons with Disabilities Toward an Inclusive, Accessible, and Sustainable post-COVID-19 World”, and

**WHEREAS**, since March of 2020, nearly every individual world-wide has been impacted by drastic political, social and economic change as a result of domestic and international responses to the COVID-19 pandemic, including the approximately 15% of the world’s population living with some form of disability who have been most drastically affected, and

**WHEREAS**, marginalization, discrimination, vulnerability and exploitation are every day factors for many people, the risk of poor outcomes has been magnified with the reduced access to routine health care and rehabilitation services, more pronounced social isolation, and a lack of emergency preparedness for people with special needs, and

**WHEREAS**, the theme of the 2021 International Day of Persons with Disabilities highlights the additional challenges faced by persons with disabilities during the ongoing pandemic and the aim, once the virus is under control, of ensuring that the future is inclusive, accessible and sustainable for all, now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that I, Rachel E. Seeber, Chairwoman of the Warren County Board of Supervisors due hereby proclaim December 3, 2021 to be

### PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES DAY

in Warren County, and encourage all Warren County residents to observe with appropriate ceremonies, activities and programs.

**DATED: DECEMBER 17, 2021**



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rachel", written over a white background.

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