

Warren County Board of Supervisors

Proclamation

WHEREAS, stalking is a crime that affects an estimated 6 million people a year, leaving them living their lives in fear of the potential for escalating aggressiveness and violence, and

WHEREAS, stalking is a societal issue that impacts adults and children alike, with 1 in 6 women reporting having experienced stalking victimization at some point in their lives, and

WHEREAS, stalking involves behavior such as unwanted visits, phone calls, social media contact, following, harassment, vandalism, threats and other offensive behavior, and

WHEREAS, victims of stalking can find helpful resources by calling 1-855-484-2846 or logging on to <https://victimconnect.org/learn/types-of-crime/stalking/>, and

WHEREAS, National Stalking Awareness Month is observed every January to raise awareness to the vast impact stalking has on victims and those who assist them, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I, Kevin B. Geraghty, Chairman of the Warren County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim the month of February to be

“STALKING AWARENESS MONTH”

in Warren County, and encourage Warren County residents to educate themselves about stalking’s impact on society.

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**KEVIN B. GERAGHTY, CHAIRMAN
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