

Warren County Board of Supervisors

Proclamation

WHEREAS, it was nearly 50 years ago, on March 29, 1973, that the last American service members returned home from the battlefields of Vietnam and Southeast Asia after a military conflict that lasted nearly 20 years, and

WHEREAS, 58,200 brave American servicemen and women died on the battlefields of Vietnam and adjacent nations and another 304,000 were wounded during this conflict, and

WHEREAS, the service members who returned from Southeast Asia did not receive the respect and welcome home they deserved at the time, and

WHEREAS, in 2017, President Trump declared March 29th to be National Vietnam War Veterans Day in the United States, and

WHEREAS, Governor Hochul issued a proclamation on March 29, 2022 declaring that the day will be observed in New York going forward, as well, and

WHEREAS, Warren County lost 13 service member residents during this war, and is home to hundreds of service members who served during this war, including a number of Warren County staff and employees, and

WHEREAS, the people of Warren County and the United States will always remember the heroism and courage of those who have served and those who continue to serve, thanks to the enduring valor our Vietnam veterans have demonstrated since their return from Southeast Asia, and

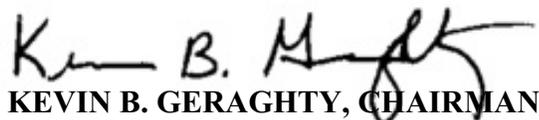
WHEREAS, residents of Warren County and members of the Warren County Board of Supervisors extend our deepest gratitude to those who have served and those who continue to serve, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I, Kevin B. Geraghty, Chairman of the Warren County Board of Supervisors, upon a majority vote of the Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim March 29th to be

VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY

in Warren County, and encourage all County officials, employees, schools and residents to observe and celebrate with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities aimed at honoring those who served in the Vietnam War and continue to serve, as well as those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our great Nation.

DATED: MARCH 31, 2022



**KEVIN B. GERAGHTY, CHAIRMAN
WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**