

Warren County Board of Supervisors

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Warren County's seniors are valued members of society and deserve to be treated with respect and dignity to enable them to continue to serve as leaders, mentors, volunteers and important and active members of this community, and

WHEREAS, the Warren County Board of Supervisors is concerned about the risk to our elder residents who suffer from neglect or are victims of financial, emotional or physical abuse, and

WHEREAS, abuse of older persons is a tragedy inflicted on vulnerable seniors, and ever-increasing problem that crosses all socioeconomic boundaries, and

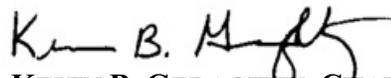
WHEREAS, it is our collective responsibility as a community to ensure our elderly live safely and with dignity, and combating abuse will help improve the quality of life for all seniors across the region, allowing them to continue to live as independently as possible and contribute to the life and vibrancy of Warren County, 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 June 15, 2022 to be

"ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY"

in Warren County and urge all citizens to commit to building a safer community for our elder residents; to learn the symptoms of elder abuse and speak out when such abuse is suspected; and to spread the work on prevention of elder abuse via social media.

DATED: MAY 20, 2022



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