

Warren County Board of Supervisors

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is the nation's sixth-leading cause of death, affecting more than 5.7 million Americans, with an estimated 410,000 of them being New York residents living with the disease, and

WHEREAS, 563,000 family caregivers bear the burden of caring for those New York residents who suffer from Alzheimer's Disease, and

WHEREAS, the physical and emotional impact of dementia caregiving is estimated to have resulted in \$21.4 billion in health care costs for Alzheimer's and dementia caregivers in New York in 2020, and

WHEREAS, the total New York State Medicaid costs in 2020 for Americans with dementia age 65 and older is \$5.4 billion, and

WHEREAS, early diagnosis of Alzheimer's could save as much as \$7.9 trillion in health and long-term care expenditures, and

WHEREAS, Warren County recognizes the efforts of organizations such as the Alzheimer's Association and Alzheimer's Impact Movement to highlight early detection and diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, and

WHEREAS, more funding and resources are needed for education, support and research, thereby improving the financial, physical, and emotional health for those living with Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers, 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 the month of June 2022 to be

ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS MONTH

in Warren County, as we continue to work toward a cure for this disease that affects generations of families.

DATED: JUNE 15, 2022

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