

# Warren County Board of Supervisors

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Michael Bittel joined the Adirondack Regional Chamber of Commerce in 2018 as President and Chief Executive Officer, and

**WHEREAS**, Michael Bittel worked tirelessly to revitalize the Chamber and grow the ARCC's membership, dramatically increasing its outreach while also strengthening ties with governmental entities in the region, and

**WHEREAS**, Michael Bittel also took on a multitude of volunteer roles to help grow Warren County's economy during his tenure, serving on the Warren-Washington Counties IDA, the Saratoga/Warren/Washington Workforce Development Board, and the Adirondack Civic Center Coalition, among others, and

**WHEREAS**, Michael Bittel's strong work ethic and collaborative spirit were imperative to the region's weathering of the economic storm that resulted from the COVID-19 pandemic, as he became an integral part of public-private consortia such as the Warren County Partnership for Recovery, the Warren County American Rescue Plan Act Advisory Committee, and the Warren County Hospitality Communications Work Group, and

**WHEREAS**, Michael Bittel's knowledge of the Federal funding process and his many years of experience with government officials in Albany and Washington, D.C. were invaluable in assisting Warren County governmental agencies in obtaining funding and critical legislation, 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 offer heartfelt thanks to Michael Bittel for his years of assistance to residents and businesses of Warren County, and wish him the very best for a long, happy and healthy retirement.

**DATED: JUNE 15, 2022**

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