

Warren County Board of Supervisors

Proclamation

WHEREAS, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, with more than 339,500 home fires having been reported in the United States in 2019, and 2,770 people having perished in those fires, according to the National Fire Protection Association's report, and

WHEREAS, working smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors sense dangers well before a person can, alerting to danger where occupants may have as little as 2 minutes to escape safely, and cutting the risk of dying in home fires or from carbon monoxide exposures in half, and

WHEREAS, residents are encouraged to make sure their smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors meet the needs of all family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities, and

WHEREAS, first responders in Warren County, which include those from the Bay Ridge Volunteer Fire Co.; Bakers Mill Fire Department; Bolton Landing Volunteer Fire Company; Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company; Garnett Lake Fire Department; Glens Falls Fire Department; Hague Volunteer Fire Department; Horicon Volunteer Fire Department; Johnsburg Volunteer Fire Company; Lake George Volunteer Fire Company; Luzerne-Hadley Fire Department; North Creek Volunteer Fire Company; North Queensbury Volunteer Fire Company; North River Volunteer Fire Company; Pottersville Volunteer Fire Department; Queensbury Central Volunteer Fire Company; Riverside Volunteer Fire Department; South Queensbury Volunteer Fire Department; Stony Creek Volunteer Fire Company; Thurman Volunteer Fire Company; Warrensburg Volunteer Fire Company; and West Glens Falls Volunteer Fire Company, are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education, and

WHEREAS, residents who are responsive to public education measures are better able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes, and

WHEREAS, the 2021 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety", effectively reminds us it is important to learn the different sounds of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I, Kevin B. Geraghty, Chairman, upon a majority vote of the Warren County Board of Supervisors, do hereby belatedly proclaim the week of October 9-15, 2022 to be

FIRE PROTECTION WEEK

in Warren County, and urge all residents to "Learn the Sounds of Safety" and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of Warren County fire and emergency services personnel throughout the year.

DATED: OCTOBER 21, 2022

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