

Warren County Board of Supervisors

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Veterans Day is celebrated every year on November 11th across the United States, a day to thank our servicemen and women for their efforts to keep us free and safe and for putting their lives on the line, honoring them on the 11th day of the 11th month, and

WHEREAS, organizations and residents around Warren County annually observe this holiday in a variety of ways, with parades, ceremonies and moments of remembrance to thank our veterans for all that they do and have done to maintain our freedom, and

WHEREAS, In 2016, the Fort William Henry Corp. in Lake George began an event that was called “Field of Flags” on the lawn at the Fort William Henry Hotel to honor local veterans through a display of U.S. flags in their honor, and

WHEREAS, During the first year of this event, organizers posted 53 flags in honor of 53 named local veterans, but in the years since the number of flags has grown substantially to the point over 7,000 were posted in 2021, and

WHEREAS, This year’s number of flags was anticipated to top 8,000, with over 8,000 local veterans honored by this incredible display of patriotism, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I, Kevin B. Geraghty, Chairman, upon a majority vote of the Board of Supervisors, do hereby offer the Warren County Board of Supervisors’ most sincere gratitude to the Fort William Henry staff and supporters for the organization of this fine event to honor our veterans each Veterans Day.

DATED: NOVEMBER 4, 2022

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