

Warren County Board of Supervisors

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's Disease is a common form of dementia which is a cruel and fatal condition that erodes the ability to think, recall precious memories, and to live independently, and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's Disease devastatingly affects more than six million Americans, as well as the family members and friends who love them, exacting a heartbreaking human toll, in addition to the deep economic impact with the cost of treatment exceeding \$300 billion nationally in 2020 alone, and

WHEREAS, the greatest known risk factor for Alzheimer's Disease, which is the leading cause of death in seniors, is increasing age with the majority of people afflicted being aged 65 and over, and

WHEREAS, while there is no current cure for Alzheimer's Disease, recent advances in biomedical science offer hope for strides toward a better understanding of this debilitating disease, improved treatments, and ultimately a cure, and

WHEREAS, there are many regional facilities in Warren County that provide compassionate care and assistance to individuals with Alzheimer's Disease, such as the Alzheimer's Association's Adirondack Office, Countryside Adult Home and the Warren County Office for the Aging, and

WHEREAS, during the month of November we stand with all those families confronting this challenging disease and recommit ourselves to improving treatment and finding a cure, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I, Kevin B. Geraghty, Chairman, upon a majority vote of the Board of Supervisors, do hereby declare the month of November, 2022 to be

ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS MONTH IN WARREN COUNTY

and encourage all Warren County residents to observe this month with appropriate ceremonies, activities and programs.

DATED: NOVEMBER 18, 2022

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