

Warren County Board of Supervisors

Proclamation

WHEREAS, over the last 20 years, our Nation has seen a significant rise in the number of adults diagnosed with diabetes, a chronic condition that can lead to heart disease, kidney disease, vision loss, and other serious problems, and

WHEREAS, today, more than 34 million American adults are living with diabetes, and an estimated 88 million more may be at risk of developing the disease, and

WHEREAS, over the last year and a half people living with diabetes have faced heightened risks to their health, as their illness makes them more vulnerable to the worst effects of COVID-19, and

WHEREAS, more young Americans are also living with Type 2 Diabetes than ever before, putting them at risk of developing serious health problems later in life, and

WHEREAS, the 2019-2021 Warren County Community Health Assessment and Community Health Improvement Plan, as produced by the Warren County Department of Public Health and adopted by Resolution No. 41 of 2020, lists Diabetes as a chronic disease which should be considered a higher priority area as the diabetes death rate for Warren County is higher than other areas of Upstate New York and the Adirondack Rural Health Network Region, and indicates that preventive health screening, for conditions like diabetes, is a valuable tool that can assist in the prevention and control of this chronic disease, and

WHEREAS, during National Diabetes Month, we draw awareness to all forms of this dangerous condition - including Type 1, Type 2 and Gestational Diabetes and Prediabetes - and recommit ourselves to finding a cure, and

WHEREAS, the health and wellbeing of the residents of Warren County are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness of all forms of Diabetes and the work being done to prevent and treat the disease, 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

DIABETES 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**