

Warren County Board of Supervisors

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Pancreatic Cancer is one of the deadliest cancers, ranking as the fourth-leading cause of cancer death in the United States, from which an estimated 50,000 individuals will die from in 2022, and

WHEREAS, an estimated 60,000 individuals will be diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer in 2022, and

WHEREAS, up to 30% of cases of Pancreatic Cancer are thought to be preventable, and

WHEREAS, chronic pancreatitis, often linked to long-term alcohol consumption, smoking and repeat incidents of acute pancreatitis, increase the risk of pancreatic cancer by two to three times that of the general population, and

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the nationally accredited C.R. Wood Cancer Center at Glens Falls Hospital to provide preventive care and clinically advanced treatments for regional cancer patients, as well as to provide innovative education and support programs for early detection and cancer prevention, and

WHEREAS, the health and wellbeing of the residents of Warren County are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness of pancreatic cancer 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

PANCREATIC CANCER 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**