

Warren County Board of Supervisors

Proclamation

WHEREAS, January is National Blood Donor month, which highlights the need for blood and plasma donors, and highlights the lives they save, and

WHEREAS, One in seven people admitted to a hospital will need a blood donation, and

WHEREAS, Blood donations are imperative for treatment of cancer patients, those with illnesses such as sickle cell anemia and those suffering from traumatic injuries, and

WHEREAS, 50% of the nation's blood supply comes from blood drives, and residents can learn more about hosting a blood drive at www.bloodcenter.org, and

WHEREAS, Blood donations declined 10 percent annually between 2020 and 2022, at a time where there was as great a need as ever, and

WHEREAS, The American Red Cross declared a blood supply crisis in January 2022, and

WHEREAS, Warren County Health Services organizes three public blood drives annually at Warren County Municipal Center, resulting in 1,248 donors giving blood over the past 10 years, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I, Kevin B. Geraghty, Chairman, on a majority vote of the Warren County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim January 2023 as

NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH

in Warren County, and ask that everyone who is able to donate blood or plasma do so to save lives and help our fellow citizens.

DATED: JANUARY 20, 2023

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