

Warren County Board of Supervisors

Proclamation

WHEREAS, American women of every race, class and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our Nation in countless ways, and have played, and continue to play, critical economic, cultural, and social roles in every sphere of the life of the Nation by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working both inside and outside of the home, and

WHEREAS, American women have played a unique role throughout the history of the Nation in providing the majority of the volunteer labor force and have been particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our Nation, and

WHEREAS, American women of every race, class, and ethnic background served as early leaders in the forefront of each major progressive social change movement, have served our country courageously in the military, and have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and the peace movement, which sought to create a more fair and just society for all, and

WHEREAS, despite significant progress, women and girls continue to face systemic barriers to full and equal participation in our economy and society, and

WHEREAS, the Warren County Historical Society has created an exhibit named “HerStory” dedicated to chronicling the leadership roles of women in Warren County’s history, which is available for viewing at society headquarters in Queensbury, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I, Kevin B. Geraghty, Chairman of the Warren County Board of Supervisors, upon a majority vote of the Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2023 to be

“WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH”

in Warren County, and encourage all County officials, employees, schools and residents to observe and celebrate our rich history of accomplished women with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

DATED: MARCH 17, 2023



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