

Warren County Board of Supervisors

Proclamation

WHEREAS, autism effects an estimated 1 in 44 children, and 1 in 45 adults, and is a complex disorder that impacts each person differently, resulting in unique strengths and challenges, and

WHEREAS, autism can cause challenges with verbal and non-verbal communication, social interaction, and repetitive behaviors, and can affect anyone, regardless of age, race, ethnicity, gender, or socioeconomic background, and

WHEREAS, autism is often accompanied by medical conditions that impact quality of life, and comprehensive, collaborative advancement of research will provide a better understanding of the many forms of autism, while strengthening advocacy efforts and ensuring access to services and resources throughout the life span, and

WHEREAS, early diagnosis and intervention tailored to individual needs can have lifelong benefits, easing the transition to adulthood and fostering greater independence, and

WHEREAS, each person and family affected by autism should have access to reliable information, support and opportunities to live up to their greatest potential, and

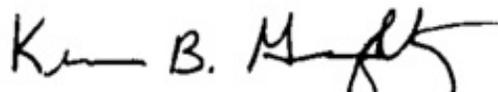
WHEREAS, it is important to take part in the annual observance of Autism Awareness Month to address the diverse needs of individual and families affected by autism, now, therefore, be it

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 April 2023 as

“AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH”

in Warren County, and encourage all County officials, employees, schools and residents to observe and celebrate with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

DATED: MARCH 17, 2023



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