

Warren County Board of Supervisors

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Warren County Sheriff's Sgt. Pasquale "Rocky" Girard has been a police officer for nearly four decades, the last 33 years working full-time with the Warren County Sheriff's Office, and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Girard has long been one of the most outgoing and gregarious local police officers, always quick to lend a hand and support his fellow officers, and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Girard has worked to supervise younger officers throughout his career, and also served as supervisor of the Warren County Sheriff's Office Dive Team and Warren County Sheriff's Office Motorcycle Unit, and

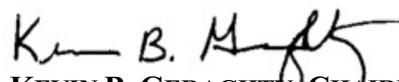
WHEREAS, the job of a dedicated police officer is never done, and they are never off duty, ever vigilant as they serve and protect, and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Girard's life-saving actions while off duty the night of June 28, 2023, exemplified his dedication to his job, as he interrupted a family trip to dinner to jump into the rain-swollen Hudson River and rescue two people stranded in swift current with a paddleboat just upstream of a dangerous dam, and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Girard, with assistance from Saratoga County Sheriff's Office Nikk Milligan, took action without regard for his personal safety to help two strangers, endangering his own life to uphold his oath as a public servant, 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 offer Warren County's deepest appreciation to Sgt. Girard for going above and beyond the call of duty, and for his dedication to his career in public safety.

DATED: JULY 21, 2023



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