

# Warren County Board of Supervisors

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, parks and recreation opportunities are an integral part of communities throughout Warren County, New York State, and the United States, and

**WHEREAS**, Warren County has invested in wonderful resources that include Warren County Bikeway, Warren County Fish Hatchery, Swede Mountain Firetower and trail, numerous boat launches, hiking trail networks and other green space for the benefit of our residents and visitors, and

**WHEREAS**, Warren County towns, the Village of Lake George, City of Glens Falls, and New York State all offer numerous parks and recreation facilities for public use as well, and

**WHEREAS**, parks and recreation opportunities promote health and wellness, improving the physical and mental health of those who use our parks and public spaces, and

**WHEREAS**, parks and recreation promote time spent in nature, which positively impacts mental health by increasing cognitive performance and well-being, and alleviating illnesses such as depression, attention deficit disorders, and Alzheimer's Disease, and

**WHEREAS**, parks and recreational resources encourage physical activities by providing space for popular sports, hiking trails, swimming areas, boat launches and many other activities designed to promote active lifestyles, and

**WHEREAS**, parks and recreation increase a community's economic prosperity through increased property values, expansion of the local tax base, increased tourism, the attraction and retention of businesses, and crime reduction, and

**WHEREAS**, parks and recreation resources are fundamental to the environmental well-being of our community, and ensure the ecological beauty of our community and provide a place for children and adults to connect with nature and recreate outdoors, and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. House of Representatives has designated July as Parks and Recreation Month, and

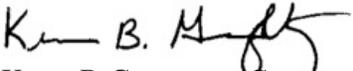
**WHEREAS**, the Warren County Board of Supervisors recognizes the benefits derived from our parks and recreation resources, and urges our residents to take advantage of them, now, therefore, be it

**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 July to be

### **PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH**

in Warren County, to celebrate and enjoy the wonderful parks and public lands we have here in our county.

**DATED: JULY 21, 2023**

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