

Warren County Board of Supervisors

Proclamation

WHEREAS, as citizens of the United States, women in every state and from every cultural and religious sector have continuously worked to gain full rights and privileges - public or private, legal or institutional, and

WHEREAS, women are an essential part of the political, economic and social fabric of our nation, and all American women, regardless of the role they play in the workplace or at home, contribute daily to the success of our great country, and

WHEREAS, at the behest of U.S. Representative Bella Abzug (D-NY) in 1971, and passed in 1973, the U.S. Congress designated August 26th as Women's Equality Day to commemorate the 1920 certification of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, granting women the right to vote, and

WHEREAS, recognizing Women's Equality Day as a day of celebration throughout the country emphasizes the importance of women's work for democracy, 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 August 26th, 2023 to be

WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY

in Warren County, and encourage residents to join in recognizing this as a national day of celebration of the importance of the women's suffrage movement and the work to secure and expand equal rights today, as well as to honor all of the women who inspire and improve our nation.

DATED: AUGUST 18, 2023


KEVIN B. GERAGHTY, CHAIRMAN
WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS