

# Warren County Board of Supervisors

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, with more than 353,000 home fires having been reported in the United States in 2021, and 2,840 people having perished in those fires, according to the National Fire Protection Association's report, and

**WHEREAS**, 170,000 kitchen fires resulted in fire department response in 2021, and

**WHEREAS**, working smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors are particularly important in the kitchen, as they sense dangers well before a person can, alerting to danger where occupants may have as little as 2 minutes to escape safely, and cutting the risk of dying in home fires or from carbon monoxide exposures in half, and

**WHEREAS**, residents are encouraged to make sure their smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors meet the needs of all family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities, and

**WHEREAS**, first responders in Warren County, which include those from the Bay Ridge Volunteer Fire Co.; Bakers Mills Fire Department; Bolton Landing Volunteer Fire Company; Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company; Garnett Lake Fire Department; Glens Falls Fire Department; Hague Volunteer Fire Department; Horicon Volunteer Fire Department; Johnsbury Volunteer Fire Company; Lake George Volunteer Fire Company; Luzerne-Hadley Fire Department; North Creek Volunteer Fire Company; North Queensbury Volunteer Fire Company; North River Volunteer Fire Company; Pottersville Volunteer Fire Department; Queensbury Central Volunteer Fire Company; Riverside Volunteer Fire Department; South Queensbury Volunteer Fire Department; Stony Creek Volunteer Fire Company; Thurman Volunteer Fire Company; Warrensburg Volunteer Fire Company; and West Glens Falls Volunteer Fire Company, are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education, and

**WHEREAS**, residents who are responsive to public education measures are better able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes, and

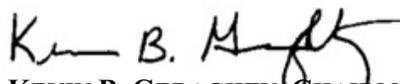
**WHEREAS**, the 2023 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Cooking Safety Starts With You", reminds us it is important to focus on ensuring that safety protocols are followed in the kitchen, now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that I, Kevin B. Geraghty, Chairman, upon a majority vote of the Warren County Board of Supervisors, do hereby belatedly proclaim the week of October 8-14, 2023 to be

### ***FIRE PROTECTION WEEK***

in Warren County, and urge all residents to "Learn the Sounds of Safety" and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of Warren County fire and emergency services personnel throughout the year.

**DATED: OCTOBER 20, 2023**



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