

Warren County Board of Supervisors

Proclamation

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week (November 13-19) is celebrating its ninth anniversary of raising awareness of the vital role that Registered Apprenticeships provide in creating opportunities by allowing apprentices to earn while they learn and preparing a pathway to well-paying careers in Warren County, and across the Nation, and

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship programs enable employers to develop and train their future workforce while offering career seekers affordable paths to secure high-paying jobs, and

WHEREAS, Warren County recognizes the role of Registered Apprenticeships in expanding opportunities in our workforce that are inclusive of individuals who have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by persistent poverty and inequity, thus providing a path for all qualified individuals, including women, youth, people of color, rural communities, justice-involved individuals and individuals with disabilities, to become apprentices and contribute to America's industries, and

WHEREAS, Warren County recognizes that Registered Apprenticeships, a proven and industry-driven training model, provide a critical talent pipeline that can train and build up our workforce to address our Nation's pressing issues such as responding to climate change, modernizing our cybersecurity response, addressing public health issues, and rebuilding our nation's infrastructure, and

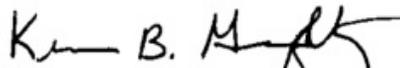
WHEREAS, the Warren County Department of Workforce Development, the Warren County Career Center, and the New York State Department of Labor promote and advocate for Registered Apprenticeship programs which are a time-honored approach to training skilled workers through a combination of on-the-job training and classroom instruction, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I, Kevin B. Geraghty, Chairman, upon a majority vote of the Board of Supervisors, do hereby declare the week of November 13-19, 2023 to be

APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

in Warren County, and encourage all Warren County residents to observe this month with appropriate ceremonies, activities and programs.

DATED: NOVEMBER 17, 2023



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