

Warren County Board of Supervisors

Proclamation

WHEREAS, January is National Blood Donor month, which highlights the need for blood and plasma donors, and highlights the lives they save, and

WHEREAS, One in seven people admitted to a hospital will need a blood transfusion, and

WHEREAS, Blood donations are imperative for treatment of cancer patients, those with illnesses such as sickle cell anemia and those suffering from traumatic injuries, and

WHEREAS, 50% of the nation's blood supply comes from blood drives, and residents can learn more about hosting a blood drive at www.bloodcenter.org, and

WHEREAS, Blood donations declined 10 percent annually between 2020 and 2022, at a time where there was as great a need as ever, and

WHEREAS, The American Red Cross declared a blood supply crisis in early January 2024, and

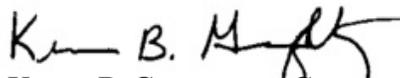
WHEREAS, Warren County Health Services organizes three public blood drives annually at Warren County Municipal Center, resulting in more than 1,400 donors giving blood over the past 10 years, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I, Kevin B. Geraghty, Chairman, do hereby proclaim January 2024 to be

BLOOD DONOR MONTH

in Warren County, and ask that everyone who is able to donate blood or plasma do so to save lives and help our fellow citizens.

DATED: JANUARY 19, 2024



KEVIN B. GERAGHTY, CHAIRMAN
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