

# Warren County Board of Supervisors

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Heart disease has long been the leading cause of death in the United States, claiming nearly 700,000 lives a year (nearly 20 percent of U.S. deaths) with more than 800,000 suffering heart attacks annually, and

**WHEREAS**, Nearly half of all American adults have at least one major risk factor for cardiovascular disease, and

**WHEREAS**, while heart conditions can be deadly and costly to treat, they are also often preventable with access to affordable health care, advancements in technology, and lifestyle changes, and

**WHEREAS**, the month of February has been recognized as American Heart Month for decades, with a goal of raising awareness to the steps that can be taken to lessen the risk of cardiovascular disease, and

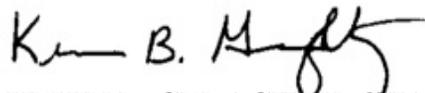
**WHEREAS**, Warren County Health Services has been among a number of local agencies working to educate residents about simple ways they can improve their heart health, and about early warning signs of potential trouble, and

**RESOLVED**, that I, Kevin B. Geraghty, Chairman, do hereby proclaim the month of February to be

***“AMERICAN HEART MONTH”***

in Warren County, and encourage all residents to take steps to educate themselves and those around them of the ways they can improve their heart health.

**DATED: FEBRUARY 16, 2024**



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