

Warren County Board of Supervisors

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Cancer is a disease that does not discriminate by gender, age, race or social strata, striking all walks of life, often indiscriminately, and

WHEREAS, An estimated 2 million U.S. residents were diagnosed with cancer in 2023, and more than 600,000 died from cancer in 2023, and

WHEREAS, In the United States, many of the greatest reductions in cancer morbidity and mortality have been achieved through the implementation of effective public education and policy initiatives, and

WHEREAS, Warren County Health Services and numerous community partners, such as Glens Falls Hospital's Cancer Prevention in Action Program, have worked to increase public outreach to educate residents about preventive measures that can lessen the chance of becoming ill with cancer, and

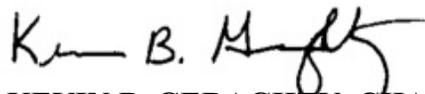
WHEREAS, Local programs such as Tar Wars, designed to educate children about the dangers of tobacco use, and focus on increasing knowledge about HPV vaccine have shown demonstrable success in lowering cancer rates, now, therefore, be it

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

"CANCER PREVENTION MONTH"

in Warren County, and encourage all County officials, employees, schools and residents to observe and celebrate with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

DATED: FEBRUARY 16, 2024



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