

# Warren County Board of Supervisors

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Alzheimer's disease is the nation's sixth-leading cause of death, affecting more than 6.9 million Americans, with an estimated 426,000 of them being New York residents living with the disease, and

**WHEREAS**, 575,000 family caregivers bear the burden of caring for those New York residents who suffer from Alzheimer's Disease, and

**WHEREAS**, the physical and emotional impact of dementia caregiving is estimated to have resulted in \$19 billion in health care costs for Alzheimer's and dementia caregivers in New York in 2023, and

**WHEREAS**, the total nation Medicaid costs in 2021 for Americans with dementia age 65 and older is \$355 billion, and

**WHEREAS**, early diagnosis of Alzheimer's could save as much as \$8 trillion in health and long-term care expenditures, and

**WHEREAS**, Warren County recognizes the efforts of organizations such as the Alzheimer's Association and Alzheimer's Impact Movement to highlight early detection and diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, and

**WHEREAS**, more funding and resources are needed for education, support and research, thereby improving the financial, physical, and emotional health for those living with Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers, now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that I, Kevin B. Geraghty, Chairman of the Warren County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2024 to be

### ***ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS MONTH***

in Warren County, as we continue to work toward a cure for this disease that affects generations of families.

**DATED: JUNE 21, 2024**

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