

Warren County Board of Supervisors

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Breast Cancer Awareness Month is a time for standing with those courageous women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer, and for honoring those who have lost their battle to this terrible disease, and

WHEREAS, as the second most common cancer affecting women, more than 310,000 new cases of breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in 2024, which means that approximately 1 in 8 women will be afflicted, and

WHEREAS, nearly 43,000 women die from breast cancer each year in the United States, a number that could be reduced with increased breast cancer screenings and outreach, and

WHEREAS, increased breast cancer screening increases early detection; reduces death; increases life expectancy; decreases late-stage cancer diagnoses; and increases five-year survival rates, and

WHEREAS, 2024 marks the 33rd anniversary of the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program which provides free breast and cervical cancer screenings to low-income, uninsured, and underinsured women, and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic produced new deficits in breast cancer early detection in 2020-21, spurring a renewed urgency to getting these recommended screenings scheduled, and

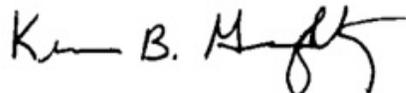
WHEREAS, in Warren County we are fortunate to have excellent regional resources for screening and treatment, particularly those offered at the Cancer Center at Glens Falls Hospital, now, therefore, be it

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

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in Warren County, and encourage all the women in our community to schedule and maintain screenings, and encourage all residents to participate in events aimed at raising awareness about and promoting early screening while honoring those affected by breast cancer, particularly those who have lost their battle.

DATED: OCTOBER 18, 2024



**KEVIN B. GERAGHTY, CHAIRMAN
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