

# 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](http://www.bloodcenter.org), and

**WHEREAS**, Blood donations declined 40 percent over the past 20 years, with only 3% of the U.S. population regularly donating blood, and

**WHEREAS**, The American Red Cross declared a blood supply crisis in August 2024, and

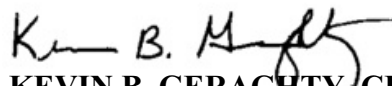
**WHEREAS**, Warren County Health Services organizes three public blood drives annually at Warren County Municipal Center, resulting in more than 1,400 donors giving blood over the past 10 years, now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that I, Kevin B. Geraghty, Chairman, do hereby proclaim January 2025 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 17, 2025**



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