

Warren County Board of Supervisors

Proclamation

WHEREAS, on July 4, 1776, representatives from thirteen disparate but United State of America declared independence from a tyrannical king and proposed as their motto, “E Pluribus Unum” - or “Out of Many, One” - a phrase symbolizing the unity of a nation founded on the ideals of liberty, equality and justice, and

WHEREAS, the drafters of the Constitution, seeking to prevent tyranny by any one group, separated the powers of the legislature, the executive, and the judiciary among three branches of government, ensuring no one faction could rule unchecked, and

WHEREAS, throughout our history, the American people have continued to pursue “Out of Many, One”, including with the 14th Amendment granting citizenship to all born or naturalized in the United States and the 15th and 19th Amendments by extending voting rights regardless of race and sex, and

WHEREAS, the United States has always consisted of many viewpoints, religions, and experiences, and the trajectory of this country has been to include more voices, thus becoming a true representative democracy of the many, and

WHEREAS, immigrants from around the world continue to come to the United States to embrace our shared democratic values and enrich our culture and economy, and

WHEREAS, public education was designed to serve as a unifying force, providing an economic benefit, instilling values of civic virtue, and bringing social classes together to form “one” educated citizenry, and

WHEREAS, we the people are united by our shared responsibility to contribute to the common good, through jury duty, voting, taxes, and military or public service, and

WHEREAS, we the people are also brought together in pursuit of legislative efforts that promote healthcare, education, clean air and water, national emergency responses and national parks, and

WHEREAS, while the Untied States has made great strides in realizing “E Pluribus Unum”, inequalities still persist, and political polarization threatens our shared sense of community, and

WHEREAS, in 1958 President Eisenhower proclaimed Law Day to honor the role of law in the creation of the United States of American, and in 1961 Congress issued a joint resolution declaring May 1, Law Day, and

WHEREAS, the theme for Law Day 2025 is “The Constitution’s Promise: Out of Many, One”, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I, Kevin B. Geraghty, Chairman of the Warren County Board of Supervisors, upon a majority vote of the Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2025 to be

LAW DAY IN WARREN COUNTY

and urge everyone to observe this day in the spirit it was intended, by deepening the understanding of the role of law in our society and cultivating a deeper understanding of the legal profession to strengthen our democracy, defend liberty, and pursue justice.

DATED: APRIL 11, 2025


KEVIN B. GERAGHTY, CHAIRMAN
WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS