

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 147 OF 2025

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISORS STROUGH, CONOVER, WILD, DRISCOLL, MADAY, GERACI AND THOMAS

**RESOLUTION DECLARING FULL CONFIDENCE IN ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BARBARA RICE**

WHEREAS, approximately 560,000 acres of the Adirondack State Park is geographically located within Warren County, and

WHEREAS, a majority of the Towns in Warren County are entirely within the geographical boundaries of the Adirondack State Park, and

WHEREAS, tens of thousands of Warren County residents live, work and travel to the Adirondack State Park and call the Adirondack's their home, and

WHEREAS, Warren County closely watched the Barton Mines permit process, as Barton Mines has a large positive impacts on Warren County, and

WHEREAS, Warren County was pleased by the detail and professionalism of the Adirondack Park Agency presentation of the Barton Mines permit, and

WHEREAS, Warren County also recognizes improved the relationship between the Adirondack Park Agency and Warren County residents and municipalities, and

WHEREAS, Warren County is confident in Executive Director Barbara Rice, as Warren County finds the Director professional, responsive to questions and has made her staff available to answer questions in a timely manner, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors believes Executive Director Barbara Rice should be recognized for her work bridging a decades old communications gap and Warren County formally declares full confidence in Executive Director Barbara Rice's administration and guidance of the Agency and wishes her well in setting this cooperative direction of the Adirondack Park Agency for the next 50 years, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors believes the current Adirondack Park Agency Commissioners are thoughtful and professional and are dedicated to balancing the needs of this great experiment and Warren County requests Governor Kathy Hochul re-appoint all expired Commissioners immediately, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be, and hereby is, authorized to forward a certified copy of this resolution to Governor Kathy Hochul, Senator Daniel Stec, Assemblyman Matthew Simpson, Assemblywoman Carrie Woerner and New York State Association of Counties.