

Warren County Board of Supervisors

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Warren County supports the rights of every citizen to experience equality and freedom from discrimination, and

WHEREAS, all individuals regardless of age, gender identity, race, color, religion, marital status, national origin, sexual orientation, or physical challenges have the right to be treated on the basis of their innate value as human beings, and

WHEREAS, our nation was founded upon and is guided by a set of principles that each individual has equal rights to their life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness, and

WHEREAS, June has become a symbolic month in which Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender/Transsexual, Queer/Questioning, Intersex and Agender/Asexual people and supporters come together in celebrations of pride, in part to commemorate the 1969 Stonewall riots in New York City, and

WHEREAS, Lower Adirondack Pride, based in Warren County, proudly serves individuals across Warren, Washington, and northern Saratoga Counties, creating safer, more inclusive communities for LGBTQIA+ individuals through advocacy, education, visibility, and direct support.

WHEREAS Lower Adirondack Price has had a regional impact and ongoing commitment to uplifting LGBTQIA+ residents throughout the North Country, in 2024 alone serving over 10,000 people, completing 459 hours of advocacy, and saving 32 lives across our service region, outcomes that reflect the growing need for affirming spaces and the power of community-led efforts to make lasting change.

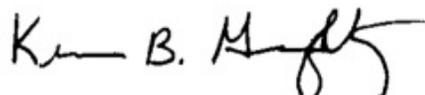
WHEREAS, while we as a society at large are slowly embracing new definitions of sexuality and gender we must also acknowledge that the need for education and awareness remains vital to end discrimination and prejudice, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I, Kevin B. Geraghty, Chairman, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2025 to be

“PRIDE MONTH”

in Warren County, and encourage residents to recognize the valuable contributions and achievements of the LGBTQ+ community, to reflect on the ongoing struggle for equality members of the community face, to reaffirm our commitment against discrimination and injustice.

DATED: JUNE 20, 2025



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