

# Warren County Board of Supervisors

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, it is incumbent upon this legislative body to remember those individuals whose sacrifice in the service of their country enables Americans to enjoy the freedom they celebrate and cherish, and

**WHEREAS**, on August 7, 1782, at his headquarters in Newburgh, NY, Commander-in-Chief General George Washington established the “Badge for Military Merit,” the precursor to the modern day Purple Heart, for singular meritorious action, and it is the oldest military decoration in use today, and

**WHEREAS**, the Purple Heart is awarded to any member of the United States Armed Forces who was wounded or killed in combat with a declared enemy of the United State of America, and

**WHEREAS**, the residents of Warren County have great admiration and the utmost gratitude for all of the men and women who selflessly served their country and community in the Armed Forces, and

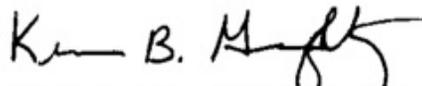
**WHEREAS**, August 12 has been officially designated as the day for Warren County to annually remember and recognize veterans who are recipients of the Purple Heart Medal, therefore, be it

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

### ***PURPLE HEART COUNTY***

honoring the service and sacrifice of our nation’s men and women in uniform who were killed or injured while serving to protect our freedom.

**DATED: AUGUST 15, 2025**



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