

# Warren County Board of Supervisors

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Lithium ion rechargeable batteries power many devices in our homes, vehicles and pockets, including in cellphones, smartwatches, e-bikes and electric vehicles, and their numbers increasing as batteries become smaller and cheaper, and

**WHEREAS**, Lithium ion batteries can overheat and catch fire if not charged, stored or disposed of correctly, and

**WHEREAS**, Over the past five years, over 25,000 fires or overheating have been traced to rechargeable lithium ion batteries, leading to hundreds of deaths and hundreds of injuries, and

**WHEREAS**, the 2025 Fire Prevention Week theme, “Charge into Fire Safety,” reminds us it is important to make sure rechargeable batteries are charged properly, working properly and disposed of properly, and

**WHEREAS**, Information about rechargeable battery [safety can be found online here](#), and residents who are responsive to public education measures such as Fire Protection Week are better able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes, and

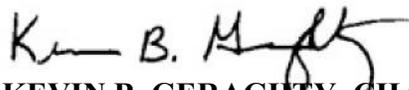
**WHEREAS**, first responders in Warren County, which include those from the Bay Ridge Volunteer Fire Co.; Bakers Mills Fire Department; Bolton Landing Volunteer Fire Company; Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company; Garnett Lake Fire Department; Glens Falls Fire Department; Hague Volunteer Fire Department; Horicon Volunteer Fire Department; Johnsbury Volunteer Fire Company; Lake George Volunteer Fire Company; Luzerne-Hadley Fire Department; North Creek Volunteer Fire Company; North Queensbury Volunteer Fire Company; North River Volunteer Fire Company; Pottersville Volunteer Fire Department; Queensbury Central Volunteer Fire Company; Riverside Volunteer Fire Department; South Queensbury Volunteer Fire Department; Stony Creek Volunteer Fire Company; Thurman Volunteer Fire Company; Warrensburg Volunteer Fire Company; and West Glens Falls Volunteer Fire Company, are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of fires and fire injuries through prevention and protection education, now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that I, Kevin B. Geraghty, Chairman of the Warren County Board of Supervisors, do hereby belatedly proclaim the week of October 5-11, 2025 to be

### ***FIRE PROTECTION WEEK***

in Warren County, and urge all residents to educate themselves about safe handling of rechargeable batteries, and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of Warren County fire and emergency services personnel throughout the year.

**DATED: OCTOBER 17, 2025**



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