

Warren County Board of Supervisors

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Heart disease has long been the leading cause of death in the United States, claiming nearly 700,000 lives a year (nearly 20 percent of U.S. deaths) with more than 805,000 suffering heart attacks annually, and

WHEREAS, Nearly half of all American adults have at least one major risk factor for cardiovascular disease, and

WHEREAS, while heart conditions can be deadly and costly to treat, they are also often preventable with access to affordable health care, advancements in technology, and lifestyle changes, and

WHEREAS, the month of February has been recognized as American Heart Month every year since 1964, with a goal of raising awareness to the steps that can be taken to lessen the risk of cardiovascular disease, and

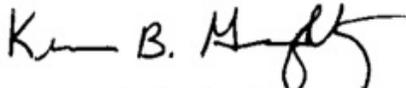
WHEREAS, Warren County Health Services has been among a number of local agencies working to educate residents about simple ways they can improve their heart health, and about early warning signs of potential trouble, so be it

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

“AMERICAN HEART MONTH”

in Warren County, and encourage all residents to take steps to educate themselves and those around them of the ways they can improve their heart health.

DATED: FEBRUARY 20, 2026



**KEVIN B. GERAGHTY, CHAIRMAN
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