

# Warren County Board of Supervisors

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, mental health is essential to the well being and the vitality of our families, businesses, and communities, and

**WHEREAS**, mental health conditions are real and prevalent in our nation with one out of four Americans and one out of five children affected by mental illness, and

**WHEREAS**, stigma and the fear of discrimination keeps many who could benefit from mental health services from seeking the help they need, and

**WHEREAS**, with effective treatment, individuals with mental health conditions can recover and lead fulfilling and productive lives, and

**WHEREAS**, education, compassion and awareness about mental illness can change negative attitudes and behavior towards those with mental illness, and

**WHEREAS**, it is our responsibility as an entire community to promote mental wellness, support prevention efforts and end the stigma on mental illness, now, therefore be it,

**RESOLVED** that the Warren County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim the month of May 2020 as

### ***“MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH”***

in Warren County and calls upon all Warren County citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools to recommit our community to increasing awareness and understanding of mental illness and the need for appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental illness.

**DATED: APRIL 17, 2020**



**FRANK E. THOMAS, CHAIRMAN  
WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**