

# Warren County Board of Supervisors

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, children enter foster care through no fault of their own, and have a right to live in a safe, nurturing and supportive family atmosphere, and

**WHEREAS**, the people of Warren County are known for their compassion and have a long-standing tradition of opening their hearts and homes to children and youth in need of a stable and caring atmosphere, and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to ensure that children of all ages have the opportunity to grow up in a family that will nurture, guide and love them, thereby launching young people into successful adulthood, and

**WHEREAS**, together, we must raise awareness about this need and inspire people to step forward and invest in the lives of Warren County's youth and their families, through shared parenting and our foster care system, and

**WHEREAS**, foster and kinship families - unsung heroes who open their homes and their hearts to support youth whose families are in crisis - play a vital role in helping children, youth and families heal, and

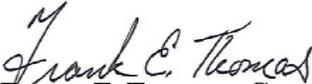
**WHEREAS**, we offer the deepest gratitude and thanks to all who serve Warren County's youth as foster, adoptive and kinship parents, respite care providers, caseworkers, advocates, mentors, teachers, faith leaders, volunteers, and individuals dedicated to making a difference, now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that I, Frank E. Thomas, Chairman of the Warren County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim May 2020 as

### **"FOSTER CARE AWARENESS MONTH"**

in Warren County and urge all citizens to do something positive to help improve the lives of children in foster care.

DATED: MAY 15, 2020

  
FRANK E. THOMAS, CHAIRMAN  
WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS