

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 193 OF 2020

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISORS DRISCOLL AND MAGOWAN

ACCEPTING THE COUNTY FOOD BANK CHALLENGE TO LEAD A PUBLIC AWARENESS EFFORT ENCOURAGING PARTICIPANTS TO “TAKE 5 FOR NY FOOD BANKS” BY DONATING MONEY, TIME AND/OR APPRECIATION FOR THE DEDICATED AND SELFLESS CONTRIBUTIONS OF NEW YORK STATE’S FOOD BANK WORKERS

WHEREAS, New York Counties and employees are leading the local response to the COVID-19 global pandemic, and

WHEREAS, the regional food banks in New York State work to ensure that every person in every community has access to good, healthy food, and

WHEREAS, there are ten food banks in the State that cover every county in New York State, and

WHEREAS, Warren County is served by the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York, located in Latham, New York, and

WHEREAS, food banks have been working overtime during the COVID-19 pandemic to help feed the families and individuals most negatively impacted at this time, and

WHEREAS, Warren County, our employees and the residents we serve in our communities are also severely impacted by the health, social and financial consequences of COVID-19, and

WHEREAS, we recognize that we are all stronger together and that some members of our communities may be in a position to help the less fortunate in our County, and

WHEREAS, donations of money, time and appreciation by residents of Warren County will stay local and help those in most need in our communities, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Warren County hereby accepts the County Food Bank Challenge to lead a public awareness effort designed to help the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York to feed the needy in our communities, and be it further

RESOLVED, that Warren County honors and salutes the many food bank workers who have been working since early March to help feed the hungry during this global pandemic, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to forward this resolution to the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York and to the New York State Association of Counties.