

Warren County Board of Supervisors

Proclamation

WHEREAS, crime affects individuals, families, and communities in profound and varied ways, often leaving lasting physical, emotional, and social challenges, and

WHEREAS, crime rates nationally have dropped in recent years, but sadly millions of people are victimized annually, many of them suffering devastating emotional and physical aftereffects, and

WHEREAS, National Crime Victims' Rights Week is observed annually each April, and this year's theme urges individuals to Listen, Act and Advocate on behalf of crime victims, to Protect Victims and Serve Communities, and

WHEREAS, National Crime Victims' Rights Week is dedicated to honoring the rights of victims, including the rights to be heard and to be treated with fairness, dignity, and respect, and working to meet their needs rebuilds their trust in the criminal justice and social service systems, and

WHEREAS, crime victims' advocates provide incredibly important services to these victims, and Warren County is fortunate to have two very dedicated advocates assigned to the Warren County District Attorney's Office – Victim Assistance Program Director Manon Affinito and Senior Crime Victim Specialist Michaela Choppa, and

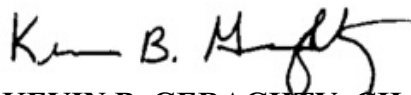
WHEREAS, Warren County is joining forces with victim service providers, criminal justice agencies, and concerned citizens throughout Warren County and America to raise awareness of victims' rights and observe National Crime Victims' Rights Week, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I, Kevin B. Geraghty, Chairman of the Warren County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim the week of April 19-25, 2026 to be

“CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK”

in Warren County, affirming our dedication to serving those who have been victims of crime and to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for those community members, victim service providers, and criminal justice professionals who are committed to improving our response to all victims of crime so that they may find relevant assistance, support, justice and peace.

DATED: APRIL 17, 2026



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