

Warren County Board of Supervisors

Proclamation

WHEREAS, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, also commonly known as ALS or Lou Gehrig's disease, is a progressive fatal neurodegenerative disease in which a person's brain loses connection with their muscles, slowly reducing a person's ability to walk, talk, eat, and eventually breathe, and

WHEREAS, thousands of new ALS cases are reported every year, and estimates show that every 90 minutes, someone is diagnosed with ALS and someone passes away from ALS, and

WHEREAS, on average, patients diagnosed with ALS survive only two to five years from the time of diagnosis, and

WHEREAS, the exact causes of ALS are unknown and there is no known cure for ALS, and people who have served in the military are more likely to develop ALS and die from the disease than those with no history of military service, and

WHEREAS, securing access to new therapies, durable medical equipment, and communication technologies is of vital importance to people living with ALS, and clinical trials play a pivotal role in evaluating new treatments, enhancing quality of life, and fostering assistive technologies for those living with ALS, and

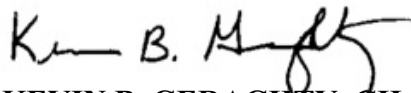
WHEREAS, the ALS Association is the largest philanthropic funder of ALS research globally, committing more than \$154 million to support more than 550 projects across the United States and 18 other countries and the ALS Association is committed to make ALS livable and cure it for everyone, everywhere, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I, Kevin B. Geraghty, Chairman of the Warren County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2026 to be

“AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS AWARENESS MONTH”

in Warren County, where we acknowledge the terrible impact this disease has on those individuals and their families, and call for more support for research to eradicate this disease

DATED: MAY 12, 2026



**KEVIN B. GERAGHTY, CHAIRMAN
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