

Warren County Board of Supervisors

Proclamation

WHEREAS, an estimated 475,000 people are diagnosed with Lyme Disease each year, and many more suffer without a formal diagnosis because of testing inconsistencies and the fact that symptoms are similar to other diseases, and

WHEREAS, the Northeast, including New York State, has some of the highest infection rates of Lyme Disease in North America, as ticks that carry the bacteria that cause the disease spread into areas where they had not previously been present, and

WHEREAS, symptoms include flu-like conditions such as a fever, aches and pains, rashes, joint pain, headaches, fatigue and neurological problems, and

WHEREAS, increased numbers of ticks have resulted in growing numbers of infections for Lyme Disease, and other tick-borne illnesses, in Warren County and the Southern Adirondacks in recent years, and

WHEREAS, Warren County residents should take precautions to avoid exposure to ticks, by using repellents, wearing light-colored clothing and performing self checks after being in wooded or grassy areas where ticks are prevalent, and

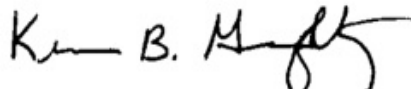
WHEREAS, the Warren County Board of Supervisors thanks Warren County Health Services for its efforts to track Lyme Disease and other tick-borne illnesses in Warren County and to educate residents about how to prevent and recognize these illnesses, which include a new Public Health reporting website, and

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

LYME DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH

in Warren County, and encourage all County officials, employees, schools and residents to observe and celebrate with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities

DATED: MAY 12, 2026



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