

Warren County Board of Supervisors

Proclamation

WHEREAS, libraries serve as cornerstones of knowledge and opportunity, providing essential resources, services, and programs that empower individuals to live, learn, and thrive in the 21st century, and

WHEREAS, Richards Library in Warrensburg has been a vital part of the community in central Warren County since 1901, serving as a welcoming space for people of all ages and abilities, and

WHEREAS, the services of Richards Library extend far beyond the walls of its historic building to provide free resources both in-person and online, and through effective outreach services for early readers, elderly patrons and more, and

WHEREAS, the dedicated staff at Richards Library has transformed the institution to meet the needs of its patrons as services evolve with technology, and

WHEREAS, the library's 125th anniversary this year is particularly noteworthy in light of the fact the staff and facility recently endure an extended outage due to a burst water pipe, a situation that made it clear how important Richards Library is to our community that was unable to use it for 6 months; and

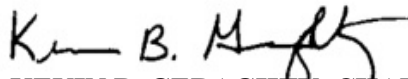
WHEREAS, the library will host a 125th Anniversary Celebration Open House on Thursday, Aug. 13, 2026 from 1 to 4 p.m., an event that will offer activities for all ages, including a scavenger hunt, lawn games, live music, food and prizes, as well as drawings for bookstore gift cards. now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that I, Kevin B. Geraghty, Chairman of the Warren County Board of Supervisors, upon a majority vote of the Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim August 13, 2026 to be

RICHARDS LIBRARY 125th ANNIVERSARY DAY

in Warren County, and urges residents to thank the library staff for their role in preserving and enhancing this important educational and cultural asset.

DATED: JULY 17, 2026



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