

Warren County Board of Supervisors

Proclamation

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon this legislative body to remember those individuals whose sacrifice in the service of their country has enabled Americans to enjoy the freedom they celebrate and cherish, and

WHEREAS, on August 7, 1782, at his headquarters in Newburgh, NY, Commander-in-Chief General George Washington established the “Badge for Military Merit,” the precursor to the modern-day Purple Heart, for singular meritorious action, and it is the oldest military decoration in use today, and

WHEREAS, the Purple Heart is awarded to any member of the United States Armed Forces who was wounded or killed in combat with a declared enemy of the United State of America, and

WHEREAS, the residents of Warren County have great admiration and the utmost gratitude for all of the men and women who selflessly served their country and community in the Armed Forces, and

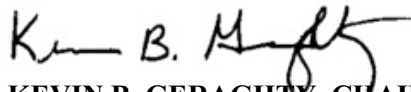
WHEREAS, August 12th has been officially designated as the day for Warren County to annually remember and recognize veterans who are recipients of the Purple Heart Medal, therefore, be it

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

PURPLE HEART COUNTY

honoring the service and sacrifice of our nation’s men and women in uniform who were killed or injured while serving to protect our freedom.

DATED: AUGUST 19, 2026



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