

Warren County Board of Supervisors

Proclamation

WHEREAS, as is the case with most counties, a substantial portion of Warren County residents struggle with food insecurity, which is the limited or uncertain access to adequate food, and

WHEREAS, the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York estimates there are 8,200 people who are food insecure in Warren County, with one out of six children who don't have access to the food they need to thrive, and

WHEREAS, the Regional Food Bank and its 29 partners in Warren County provide many programs and services to ensure our neighbors have access to fresh and nutritious fruits, vegetables, protein and dairy products, including our Summer Backpack program, Food as Medicine, and mobile pantries, among many others, and

WHEREAS, a number of additional organizations in Warren County and the region such as the Salvation Army, Open Door Mission, North Country Ministry, Catholic Charities, Comfort Food Community and more work tirelessly to fill that gap, and

WHEREAS, in 2024, the Regional Food Bank, with the support of many Warren County partners, provided more than 1.7 million pounds of food and provided more than 1.4 million meals in Warren County, and

WHEREAS, Warren County is committed to taking steps to combat hunger in every community in our county, and to provide additional resources to those in need, and

WHEREAS, the month of September has been designated "Hunger Action Month" in order to bring attention to the issue of food insecurity in our communities and to mobilize the public in the movement to end hunger, now, therefore, be it

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

HUNGER ACTION MONTH

in Warren County, and encourage all residents to offer a hand to a friend, neighbor or loved one or acquaintance who is struggling with food insecurity or to donate to a food pantry.

DATED: SEPTEMBER 18, 2026



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