

Warren County Board of Supervisors

Proclamation

WHEREAS, suicide is a serious public health concern that affects individuals, families, friends, coworkers, and community members across Warren County, and the nation as a whole, and

WHEREAS suicide prevention is a community collaboration, and recognizing warning signs, offering support, reducing stigma, and connecting people with appropriate resources can help save lives, and

WHEREAS, every person deserves access to compassionate support and the opportunity to seek help without fear of judgment or shame, and

WHEREAS, families, schools, healthcare providers, mental health professionals, community organizations, first responders, faith communities, and all dedicated individuals throughout Warren County work every day to promote mental wellness, provide support, and strengthen connections within our community, and

WHEREAS, Suicide Prevention Awareness Month provides an opportunity to raise awareness, encourage open, compassionate, and responsive conversations about mental health and wellness, and to remember and support those who have been affected by suicide, and

WHEREAS, Warren County is committed to developing and sustaining a community where people know they are not alone, where asking for help is recognized and supported as a sign of strength, and where individuals experiencing a crisis can be connected to caring people and appropriate resources, and

WHEREAS, Warren County publicly places its full support behind those who work in the fields of mental health, education, and law enforcement, who serve on the front lines of a war against suicide that many still refuse to discuss, as stigma regarding suicide and mental health issues is far too prevalent, now, therefore, be it

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

SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

in Warren County, and encourages all residents to participate in efforts to increase awareness, reduce stigma, promote mental health and wellness, support those who may be struggling, strengthen our community's commitment to suicide prevention, and to reach out, listen with compassion, and help connect individuals in need with trusted family members, friends, professionals, and crisis-support resources.

DATED: SEPTEMBER 18, 2026



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