

# Warren County Board of Supervisors

## RESOLUTION NO. 44 OF 2014

**Resolution introduced by Supervisors Conover, Taylor, Sokol, Monroe, Wood, Kenny, Merlino, Frasier and Dickinson**

### **RESOLUTION URGING WARREN COUNTY RESIDENTS TO JOIN THE DONOR REGISTRY**

WHEREAS, Warren County residents demonstrate their commitment to one another in the most difficult of circumstances through organ, tissue, stem cell and blood donation, and

WHEREAS, across our state, we face a shortage of donors, and

WHEREAS, only eighteen percent (18%) of New Yorkers over eighteen (18) years of age have enrolled in the New York State Donate Life Registry, compared to the national average of forty-two percent (42%), and

WHEREAS, in an effort to raise awareness and increase donor registration in New York, counties across New York State have adopted resolutions encouraging residents to register as organ donors, and

WHEREAS, becoming a registered organ donor in New York State is easy and can be done online through New York Organ Donor Network website, the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles website or any Department of Motor Vehicles office, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors encourages County residents to register as organ donors.