

# Warren County Board of Supervisors

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, our legal institutions and system of justice depend on popular participation and support to maintain legitimate authority; and

**WHEREAS**, Americans from all walks of life, public figures and private individuals alike, have reaffirmed in words and deeds our national allegiance to the rule of law, and

**WHEREAS**, lawyers and judges recognize that they bear a special responsibility to foster public understanding of law and legal institutions and commitment to the rule of law, and

**WHEREAS**, Law Day has been an annual observance since President Dwight Eisenhower established it in 1958 as “a day of national dedication to the principle of government under law”, and

**WHEREAS**, the promise of equality under the law is what has made America a beacon to other nations, and

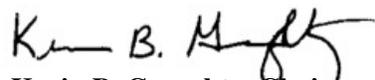
**WHEREAS**, Law Day 2016 provides the opportunity to explore the movement for civil and human rights in America and the impact it has had in promoting the ideal of equality under the law; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that I, Kevin B. Geraghty, Chairman of the Warren County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim May 5, 2016 as

### **“LAW DAY IN WARREN COUNTY”**

and urge all citizens, schools, businesses, legal professionals and the news media to acknowledge the importance of our legal and judicial systems with appropriate ceremonies and activities, and to display the flag of the United States and New York State in support of this educational observance. I further encourage schools, businesses, media, religious institutions, civic and service organizations to join members of the bar and bench in commemorating Law Day.

Dated: April 15, 2016



**Kevin B. Geraghty, Chairman**  
**Warren County Board of Supervisors**