

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

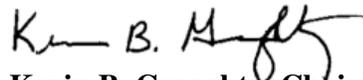
WHEREAS, Law Day 2014 provides the opportunity to reflect on the importance of every citizen’s right to vote because the right to vote is at the heart of America’s democracy, which is, as Abraham Lincoln expressed, a “government of the people, by the people, for the people”; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I, Kevin B. Geraghty, Chairman of the Warren County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2014 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 18, 2014



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