

# Warren County Board of Supervisors

## RESOLUTION NO. 516 OF 2015

**Resolution introduced by Supervisors Monroe, Girard, Sokol, Wood, Frasier, Westcott and Strough**

**SUPPORTING NEW YORK STATE'S 2017 SUFFRAGE CENTENNIAL AND THE 2020 NATIONAL SUFFRAGE CENTENNIAL TO MOBILIZE RECOGNITION OF WOMEN DURING THE YEAR 2017 AND FROM NOW THROUGH 2020 TO CELEBRATE THE NEW YORK STATE AND NATIONAL SUFFRAGE CENTENNIALS**

WHEREAS, the County of Warren, New York has a rich tradition of artistic, literary, business and activist expression by women, and New York State is considered the "Cradle" of the women's rights movement in the United States, and

WHEREAS, 2017 is the centennial observance of the 1917 victory of women winning voting rights in New York State; and

WHEREAS, 2020 is the National centennial observance of the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution that guaranteed American women the right to vote, and

WHEREAS, local exhibits, programs, events and celebrations pertaining to women and their campaigns for equal rights contribute to overall happiness, raise spirits and morale, and contribute to local economic development through sustainable cultural heritage tourism and affirm the community's commitment to equality that is part of our County history and heritage, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Warren County prepare for the New York State 2017 and National 2020 women's suffrage centennial celebrations by encouraging individuals and businesses, arts, cultural, governmental, service and political organizations and groups to plan and coordinate events pertaining to women and their accomplishments to be held during the years 2017 and from now through 2020, in addition to participating in regional and statewide networks promoting such initiatives, including the New York State Path Through History tourism network.