WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Warren County is a community that includes approximately **12,800** citizens aged 60 or older; and

WHEREAS, the older adults in Warren County are the roots from which our community grows, who bestow gifts of wisdom and insight upon younger generations, and strengthen the bonds between neighbors to create a better place to live; and

WHEREAS, our society can be enhanced by older adults aging peacefully in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the older adults in Warren County should be commended for their role in creating and bolstering the fiber of our community and nation; and

WHEREAS, our community can provide that recognition and respect by enriching the quality of life for older Americans by increasing their opportunities to remain in their communities as active and engaged citizens; providing services, technologies and support systems that allow seniors to foster and maintain connections within the community; emphasizing the value of elders by publically recognizing their contributions to the diversity, strength and unity of our community; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that I, Daniel G. Stec, Chairman of the Warren County Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim the month of May 2011 to be

Older Americans Month

and urge every citizen to take time this month to honor our older adults and the professionals, family members and citizens who care for them. Our recognition of older Americans and their involvement in our lives can help us achieve stronger and more meaningful connections with each other and enrich our community's quality of life.

Dated: <u>May 20, 2011</u>

Daniel G. Stec, Chairman Warren County Board of Supervisors