

Warren County Board of Supervisors

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Warren County Board of Supervisors is pleased to join in the commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Big Cross Street School in the City of Glens Falls, New York, recognizing the significance of this educational facility and applauding its distinguished history; and

WHEREAS, at the close of the 1911 school term for the Haviland Avenue School, the Board of Education recommended construction of a three-room school on Big Cross Street; and

WHEREAS, the new building opened in the fall of 1912, with Miss Ruth V. Riley being appointed as its first principal; and

WHEREAS, in 1927 and 1928 the three room structure was torn down and replaced with a six room building, which is the central section of the present building. In 1957 and 1958, the building underwent another expansion to include grades K - 6; and

WHEREAS, with the opening of a new Middle School on Quade Street in 1981, the sixth grade was relocated and Big Cross Street School remains the home of grades K-5; and

WHEREAS, in order to accommodate a growing housing market, the building was expanded again in 1997 to include a new multimedia center, an expansion of the gymnasium and five new classrooms, and

WHEREAS, the Warren County Board of Supervisors is proud to join with the Glens Falls community in applauding the accomplishments and rich history of the Big Cross Street School; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors proudly joins the students and faculty of Big Cross Street School, in the celebration of this historic event.

Dated: November 16, 2012



Daniel G. Stec, Chairman
Warren County Board of Supervisors