Warren County Board of Superbisors Proclamation

WHEREAS, Warren County has an interest in promoting the social and economic well-being of its employees and citizens; and

WHEREAS, that well-being depends upon the existence of healthy and productive employees working in safe and abuse-free environments; and

WHEREAS, surveys and studies have documented the stress-related health consequences for individuals caused by exposure to abusive work environments; and

WHEREAS, abusive work environments can create costly consequences for employers, including reduced productivity, absenteeism, turnover, employee health-related expenses and if left unchecked, costly litigation; and

WHEREAS, protection from abusive work environments should apply to every worker, and not limited to legally protected class status based only on race, color, gender, national origin, age, or disability; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Warren County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim the week of October 19 - 25, 2014 as

"FREEDOM FROM WORKPLACE BULLIES WEEK"

in Warren County and call upon all Warren County citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools to support the effort to raise awareness about workplace bullying.

DATED: September 19, 2014

Kim B. Mage

Kevin B. Geraghty, Chairman Warren County Board of Supervisors