Warren County Board of Superbisors Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Anti-Defamation League has established the "No Place for Hate" campaign which was designed to create inclusive communities and empower schools to challenge all forms of bigotry while providing the opportunity to create a safer learning environment, promoting unity and respect and reducing bullying, name-calling and other expressions of bias; and

WHEREAS, the process for achieving the "No Place for Hate" designation requires that on an annual basis, the majority of the school population, both students and adults, sign a Resolution of Respect committing to being a part of the "No Place for Hate" movement, as well as the completion of at least three Anti-Defamation League approved events which support the Leagues initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the students and faculty of the Hadley-Luzerne Junior/Senior High School located in Lake Luzerne have demonstrated a strong commitment to the "No Place for Hate" initiative in successfully completing the process to receive this designation, making them the first in Warren County to do so; and

WHEREAS, this action represents a desire to demonstrate strength in the growing diversity of our common ties and reinforce the great fundamental conviction that all persons are entitled to equal protection, opportunity and the enjoyment of civil rights; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Board of Supervisors are proud of the actions taken by both the students and school staff in an effort for the betterment of our society; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors pauses in its deliberations to commemorate this achievement and congratulate the students and faculty of the Hadley-Luzerne Junior/Senior High School on their effort and does encourage other school districts within Warren County to follow this example.

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Ronald F. Conover, Chairman Warren County Board of Supervisors