



PROCLAMATION
Allegheny River & Watershed Clean-up Week 2022

Whereas, the 14th annual Allegheny River Clean-Up will take place from Thursday, September 15th until Saturday, September 17th, of 2022; and

Whereas, since 2008 more than 3,665 volunteers have donated over 29,000 hours and have removed over 500 cubic yards of trash from the watershed, and over 149,000 pounds of recyclable metal; and

Whereas, the effort has removed television sets; microwave ovens; lawn chairs; refrigerators; 55-gallon drums; more than 1,600 tires and have filled many bags of recyclable metal, glass, plastic and aluminum; and

Whereas, the organization's efforts were a major contributor to the Conewango Creek being selected as 2015 Pennsylvania River of the Year; and

Whereas, the organization's efforts are a major contributor to the Allegheny River being selected as 2017 Pennsylvania River of the Year; and

Whereas, the organization has received generous sponsorships and support from a variety of local and national businesses and community organizations including WCCBI, the United States Forest Service, the Conewango Creek Watershed Association, Allegheny Outfitters, Northwest Savings Bank, the Army Corps of Engineers, Walmart, WestPa.net, Advanced Disposal, United Refining Company, Tim Hortons, and Targeted Pet Treats; and

Whereas, the Allegheny River Clean-up project promotes stewardship of the Allegheny River watershed and highlights how it has been, and continues to be, an important recreational, ecological and economic asset to Warren County; and

Whereas, the Allegheny River Clean-up project offers an opportunity for youth and those interested in the beautification of the County and public service and opportunity to give back to the community; and

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Warren County Board of Commissioners do hereby declare the week of September 15th, 2022, Allegheny River and Watershed Clean-up Week, and

Be it further resolved, that due to their compassionate concern and exemplary service, the Warren County Board of County Commissioners hereby extends its heartfelt appreciation to the sponsors, supporters, volunteers and especially the organizers of the Allegheny River Clean-up for their service to the community and wishes them continued success in their future endeavors.

ADOPTED this 24th day of August 2022.

COMMISSIONERS OF WARREN COUNTY

Benjamin Kafferlin
Chair

Tricia D. Durbin
Vice Chair

Jeff Eggleston
Commissioner

Attest:

Pamela J. Matve
Chief Clerk

