



PROCLAMATION

BLEEDING DISORDERS AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, We, the Warren County Commissioners, are proud to commemorate March 2023 as Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month in Warren County; and

WHEREAS, this designation will formalize and expand upon the designation 35 years ago of March 1986 as “Hemophilia Awareness Month” by President Ronald Reagan; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Department of Health and Human Services designated March 2016 as National Bleeding Disorders Month; and

WHEREAS, Multiple states and local governments, since 2016, have passed a proclamation/resolution declaring March as Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, Bleeding disorder advocates, during this month, wear a red material around their neck (e.g. leis, scarves, ties); and

WHEREAS, These bleeding disorders, which share the inability to form a proper blood clot, are characterized by extended bleeding after injury, surgery, trauma or menstruation and can lead to significant morbidity and can be fatal if not treated effectively; and

WHEREAS, many individuals with hemophilia became infected with HIV and Hepatitis C in the 1980s due to the contamination of the blood supply and blood products; and

WHEREAS, this Awareness Month in Warren County will generate greater awareness and understanding of not only hemophilia but all inheritable bleeding disorders, including von Willebrand disease—which alone impacts an estimated one percent of the U.S. population or more than 3.2 million individuals; and

WHEREAS, this Awareness Month will foster a greater sense of community and shared purpose among individuals with all inheritable bleeding disorders; and

WHEREAS, this Awareness Month will elevate awareness of and engagement in the inheritable bleeding disorders journey beyond our community to the general public, enabling the prevention of illness, unnecessary procedures, and disability.

THEREFORE, we, the Warren County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2023, as BLEEDING DISORDERS AWARENESS MONTH in the County of Warren.

ADOPTED, this 8th day of February, 2023.

COMMISSIONERS OF WARREN COUNTY

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Tricia D. Durbin
Chair

Handwritten signature of Benjamin Kafferlin in black ink.

Benjamin Kafferlin
Vice Chair

Handwritten signature of Jeff Eggleston in black ink.

Jeff Eggleston
Commissioner

Attest:

Handwritten signature of Pamela J. Matve in black ink.

Pamela J. Matve
Chief Clerk

