

**PROCLAMATION**  
**NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH-WARREN COUNTY**  
**MAY, 2010**

WHEREAS, all children deserve a safe, stable and happy life.

WHEREAS, nationally there are 463,000 children and youth in foster care and 18,960 in foster care in Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, all young people in foster care need a meaningful connection to someone who can be a support and lasting presence in their lives.

WHEREAS, foster, kinship and adoptive families who open their hearts and homes to children make a tremendous contribution in helping them to realize their fullest potential.

WHEREAS, dedicated foster families frequently adopt foster children resulting in a greater need for more foster families.

AND FURTHER, we commend foster families for taking time to offer comfort, provide support, give advice and share milestones with children and youth who are enduring difficult family situations.

NOW THEREFORE, the Commissioners of Warren County do hereby proclaim May as National Foster Care Month in Warren County and urge all citizens to come forward and do something positive that will change a lifetime for a young person in foster care.

ADOPTED this 18<sup>th</sup> of May, 2010.

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