WARRICK COUNTY
BICENTENNIAL
1813 - 2013

200th Bicentennial Celebration of the Founding of Warrick County
And
Warrick County Museum Open House
Proclamation 2013 - 03

WHEREAS, the Indiana Territorial Legislature was in session between February 1 and March 13, 1813, and during that session the Territorial Legislature passed an act that formed two new counties in southwestern Indiana, namely the Counties of Warrick to the South and Gibson to the North. The creation of the County of Warrick was effective April 1, 1813; and

WHEREAS, Warrick County was named after Capt. Jacob Warrick, a personal friend of General William Henry Harrison, who fought Tecumseh's Indiana Confederation at the Battle of Tippecanoe in 1811, where he was mortally wounded and died as the battle was turning in favor of Harrison's troops; and

WHEREAS, the citizens and communities of the great County of Warrick have banded together and have elected to honor the pioneers of the County and its founding in 1813, and have initiated a year long celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the founding of Warrick County; and

WHEREAS, the Warrick County Bicentennial Steering Committee, consisting of volunteers from many organizations, including the Warrick County Museum, the Newburgh Museum Foundation, the Museum of the Coal Industry, and Historic Newburgh, Inc., has recognized as an Official Bicentennial Event the **WARRICK COUNTY MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE** to be held at the Museum in Boonville, Indiana, on Friday, June 14, 2013; and

WHEREAS, at the **WARRICK COUNTY MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE** between 6:30-9:00 p.m., the **Red Bank Reunion Band** will be in concert with selections of Civil War era music, tours of the Museum will be offered, Lynnville's own **Mystique Winery** will be on site offering its wines to the public, and two exhibits will be unveiled on Civil War era guns, ammunition, and musical instruments, all to celebrate the contributions the Warrick County Museum represents to our community and to the preservation of the history of this great County.

THEREFORE, the Commissioners of the County of Warrick, Indiana, in recognition of the 200th Anniversary of the founding of Warrick County, hereby proclaim June 14, 2013, as **Warrick County Museum Day 2013** and hereby calls upon and encourages its citizens and communities throughout the County to join in the celebration and attend the public events scheduled that day at the Museum in Boonville, Indiana.

In testimony hereof, we have hereto set our hands and caused to be affixed hereto the great seal of Warrick County at the County Commissioners' Chamber in Boonville, Indiana, this 10th day of June, 2013.

WARRICK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Don Williams
Don Williams, President

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Marlin Weisheit
Marlin Weisheit, Vice-President

Richard Reid
Richard Reid, Member

ATTEST:

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L. B. "Dixie" Dugan
Warrick County Auditor