WARRICK COUNTY
BICENTENNIAL
1813 - 2013

200th Bicentennial Celebration of the Founding of Warrick County
And
Warrick County Community Foundation
Celebration of Giving
Proclamation 2013-04

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 **CELEBRATION OF GIVING OF THE WARRICK COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION** to be held at Rolling Hills Country Club in Newburgh, Indiana, on Thursday, June 20, 2013; and

WHEREAS, at the **CELEBRATION OF GIVING,** the **WARRICK COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION** will honor its 2013 grant recipients, will award and recognize the Lilly Endowment Community Scholars and Community Scholarship recipients, and will present the second annual "Most Valuable Philanthropist" of Warrick County award.

THEREFORE, the Commissioners of the County of Warrick, Indiana, in recognition of the 200th Anniversary of the founding of Warrick County, hereby proclaim June 20, 2013, as **Celebration of Giving Day 2013** in honor of the Warrick County Community Foundation and hereby calls upon and encourages its citizens and communities throughout the County to join in the celebration and continue to support the Community Foundation and the future of Warrick County through the programs funded by the Warrick County Community Foundation.

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 [SEAL]
Don Williams, President

Marlin Weisheit
Marlin Weisheit, Vice-President

Richard Reid
Richard Reid, Member

ATTEST:

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L. B. "Dixie" Dugan
Warrick County Auditor