WARRICK COUNTY
BICENTENNIAL
1813 - 2013

200th Bicentennial Celebration of the Founding of Warrick County
And
2nd Annual Ecumenical Independence Day Celebration
Proclamation 2013 - 05

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 **2ND ANNUAL ECUMENICAL INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION** to be held in Boonville, Indiana, on Sunday, June 30, 2013; and

WHEREAS, at the **2ND ANNUAL ECUMENICAL INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION** area churches will be providing a free public picnic at the Social Hall of the St. Clement Catholic Church in Boonville, Indiana, starting at 12:00 pm Noon, followed by a free public cantata and music program at 2:30 pm in the Auditorium of Boonville High School including a community Childrens' Chorus, an Adult Choir and a Community Band, all to celebrate through fellowship and music the County's Bicentennial and America's Independence.

THEREFORE, the Commissioners of the County of Warrick, Indiana, in recognition of the 200th Anniversary of the founding of Warrick County, hereby proclaims June 30, 2013, as **Warrick County's Ecumenical Independence Celebration 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 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 [SEAL]

Marlin Weisheit
Marlin Weisheit, Vice-President

Richard Reid
Richard Reid, Member

ATTEST:

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L. B. "Dixie" Dugan
Warrick County Auditor