WARRICK COUNTY
BICENTENNIAL
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200th Bicentennial Celebration of the Founding of Warrick County and the Heritage Federal Credit Union 2013 Historic Newburgh Fireworks and Evening in the Park

Proclamation 2013 - 06

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 **HERITAGE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION 2013 HISTORIC NEWBURGH FIREWORKS AND EVENING IN THE PARK** to be held in Newburgh, Indiana, on Thursday, July 4, 2013, with a rain date of July 5, 2013; and

WHEREAS, at the **HERITAGE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION 2013 HISTORIC NEWBURGH FIREWORKS AND EVENING IN THE PARK** has included "Summer Social" games and concessions provided by community groups including The Friends of Newburgh, Touch, Inc. and the American Legion Women's Auxiliary. The presentation of colors will be provided by the American Legion Kapperman Post 44, the national anthem will be sung by Wanda Kavanaugh leading up to a tremendous fireworks show on the banks of the Ohio River in Newburgh to celebrate the founding of the greatest nation on Earth and the Bicentennial of our own Warrick County.

THEREFORE, the Commissioners of the County of Warrick, Indiana, in recognition of the 200th Anniversary of the founding of Warrick County, hereby proclaim July 4th, 2013, as **HERITAGE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION AND HISTORIC NEWBURGH FIREWORKS AND EVENING IN THE PARK DAY 2013** and thanks its citizens and communities throughout the County for joining in the celebration and attending the public events this day in Newburgh, 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, President [SEAL]

Marlin Weisheit, Vice-President

Richard Reid, Member

ATTEST:

L. B. "Dixie" Dugan
Warrick County Auditor