



WARRICK COUNTY
BICENTENNIAL
1813 - 2013

200th Bicentennial Celebration of the Founding of Warrick County
and the
Selvin Bicentennial Community Picnic
Proclamation 2013 - 07



WHEREAS, the Indiana 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, 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 has recognized as an Official Bicentennial Event the SELVIN BICENTENNIAL COMMUNITY PICNIC to be held in Selvin, Indiana, on Saturday, August 24, 2013; and

WHEREAS, at the SELVIN BICENTENNIAL COMMUNITY PICNIC will be held at the Pigeon Township Community Center from 4:00-8:00 pm, and will include food, games and inflatables for children, in addition to giving residents a chance to come together and share memories of Selvin, Heilman and Pigeon Townships while also making plans to celebrate the 175th anniversary of the founding of Selvin Township in 2014.

THEREFORE, the Commissioners of the County of Warrick, Indiana, in recognition of the 200th Anniversary of the founding of Warrick County, hereby proclaim August 24th, 2013, as SELVIN BICENTENNIAL COMMUNITY PICNIC DAY and thanks its citizens and communities throughout the County for joining in the celebration and attending the public events this day in Selvin, Indiana.

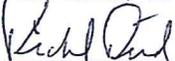
In testimony hereof, we have hereto set our hands and caused to be affixed hereto the great seal of Warrick County at the County Commissioners' Chamber in Boonville, Indiana, this 12TH day of August, 2013.

WARRICK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Don Williams, President

[SEAL]


Martin Weisheit, Vice-President


Richard Reid, Member



ATTEST:


L. B. "Dixie" Dugan
Warrick County Auditor

