WARRICK COUNTY
BICENTENNIAL
1813 - 2013

200th Bicentennial Celebration of the Founding of Warrick County
and the
MUSEUM OF THE COAL INDUSTRY
COAL MUSEUM DAYS
Proclamation 2013 - 12

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 **MUSUEM OF THE COAL INDUSTRY'S COAL MUSEUM DAYS** to be held on October 4-6, 2013, at the Museum of the Coal Industry located just west of Lynnville, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, during the Coal Museum Days, visitors will be able to experience a simulated underground mining display, will be able to enjoy the Company house/store currently under construction, and tour the Museum, geocache, and the Wall of Miners killed in the line of duty. A special Friends and Family Breakfast will be offered on Saturday starting at 7:00 am and special entertainment will be offered throughout the weekend.

THEREFORE, the Commissioners of the County of Warrick, Indiana, in recognition of the 200th Anniversary of the founding of Warrick County, hereby proclaim the weekend of October 4-6, 2013, as **COAL MUSEUM DAYS IN WARRICK COUNTY** and thanks its citizens and communities throughout the County for joining in the celebration and attending the Coal Museum Days and supporting the Museum of the Coal Industry in Lynnville, Indiana, this month and hereafter.

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 23rd day of September, 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