WARRICK COUNTY
BICENTENNIAL
1813 - 2013

200th Bicentennial Celebration of the Founding of Warrick County
and the
THE ISLAMIC CENTER OF NEWBURGH'S
12TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL
Proclamation 2013 - 13

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 **12TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL** which will be held at and sponsored by the Islamic Center of Newburgh on Sunday, October 6, 2013, from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm; and

WHEREAS, the **12TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL** is an opportunity to promote education and understanding between faiths, and over 1,000 people will gather to enjoy a variety of international cuisine items and an International Bazaar including clothing, jewelry and art, and all proceeds are being donated to the Tri-State Area Food Bank;

THEREFORE, the Commissioners of the County of Warrick, Indiana, in recognition of the 200th Anniversary of the founding of Warrick County, hereby proclaim October 6, 2013, as **INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL DAY** and thanks its citizens and communities throughout the County for joining in the celebration and attending and supporting the International Food Festival in Newburgh, Indiana, on October 6, 2013.

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:

L. B. Dugan
L. B. "Dixie" Dugan
Warrick County Auditor