WARRICK COUNTY
BICENTENNIAL
1813 - 2013

200th Bicentennial Celebration of the Founding of Warrick County
and the
BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE'S
INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE

Proclamation 2013 - 15

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 **INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE** to be held on the grounds of the Old Courthouse Square in Boonville on October 27, 2013, at 2:00 pm; and

WHEREAS, at the **INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE** representatives of many faiths including the Temple Adath B'nai Israel, several Christian denominations, the Islamic Center of Evansville, the Hindu Temple and others will come together in unity to celebrate the diversity of the various faith communities that call Warrick County home in its 201st year as a County. This gathering of spiritual believers will offer up prayers for the strength and safety of our community, the positive health and growth of our families, our future and the unity of our various faiths, and the public is invited and encouraged to attend.

THEREFORE, the Commissioners of the County of Warrick, Indiana, in recognition of the 200th Anniversary of the founding of Warrick County, hereby proclaim October 27, 2013, as **COMMUNITY OF FAITH CELEBRATION DAY** and thank the citizens and communities throughout the County for joining in the Interfaith Prayer Service to be held on October 27, 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 15th day of October, 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