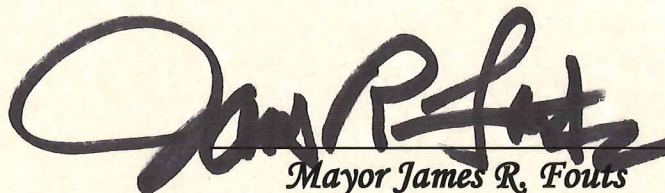


*City of Warren
Mayoral Proclamation
Honoring National Gun Violence
Awareness Day*

- Whereas, gun violence touches every segment of our society and impacts people of all ages; it increases the probability of death in incidents of domestic violence; raises the likelihood of fatality by those who intend to injure others and among those who attempt suicide; it places children and young people at increased risk of physical harm and injury; and disproportionately affects communities of color; and*
- Whereas, **Gun Violence Awareness Day** honors the many lives that have been cut short by gun violence in our country and supports efforts to reduce gun-related crimes in the United States; and*
- Whereas, it is important to recognize community organizations which assist families that have been directly impacted by gun violence and provide a continuum of care to grieving parents or spouses who must continue to provide for surviving family members; and*
- Whereas, the City of Warren, Michigan, supports continued statewide efforts to strengthen gun safety laws and educate the community on safe gun storage; and*
- Whereas, it is appropriate to set aside time to honor those Americans whose lives are cut short each year by gun violence, and the countless survivors whose lives are forever altered.*

Now, therefore, be it resolved that I, James R. Fouts, Mayor of the City of Warren, Michigan, on behalf of the people of the City of Warren, do hereby proclaim June 2, 2023 in Warren as Gun Violence Awareness Day and urge all citizens, businesses, organizations, and agencies to work collaboratively to reduce gun violence in our community.



*Mayor James R. Fouts
City of Warren, Michigan*