

Resolution

**RECOGNIZE OCTOBER 18 THROUGH OCTOBER 24, 2020 AS
"STORMWATER AWARENESS WEEK"**

WHEREAS, urban stormwater runoff impacts water quality in the Little Miami Watershed and the Lower Great Miami Watershed in Warren County; and

WHEREAS, population growth, residential and commercial development, and the resulting changes to the landscape will only increase stormwater quality and quantity concerns throughout Ohio; and

WHEREAS, these impacts cannot be entirely avoided or eliminated but can be minimized; and

WHEREAS, it is currently recognized that control of stormwater quantity and quality is most effectively implemented when people and organizations understand the related causes and consequences of polluted stormwater runoff and flooding, and the actions they can take to control these; and

WHEREAS, the need arises not only from the regulatory requirements of EPA General Construction and Municipal Stormwater rules, but also from the recognition that citizens and local decision makers will benefit from a greater awareness of how the cumulative impacts of decisions at home, at work and through local policies impact our water quality, stream corridors and flooding; and

WHEREAS, the development and implementation of effective, outcomes-based stormwater education and outreach programs will meet the related federal stormwater pollution control requirements and those of the communities they serve so that Ohio continues to be a great place to live, work and play; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Warren Board of County Commissioners joins the Warren County Stormwater District, Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District and Communities across Ohio in recognizing the week of October 18th-24th as:

"STORMWATER AWARENESS WEEK"

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto subscribed
Our names and caused the seal of Warren County to
be affixed at Lebanon this 13th day of October, in the
Year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty.*

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

David G. Young, President

Tom Grossmann

Shannon Jones

