

*Mayoral Proclamation
Recognizing
Ehlers-Danlos Syndromes Awareness*

WHEREAS, the City of Warren is committed to creating a community where all residents are respected, supported, and empowered to live healthy and fulfilling lives; and

WHEREAS, Ehlers-Danlos syndromes (EDS) are a group of inherited connective tissue disorders that affect the skin, joints, and blood vessel walls, often leading to chronic pain, joint instability, and other serious health complications; and

WHEREAS, Ehlers-Danlos syndromes are frequently underdiagnosed or misdiagnosed, resulting in delayed care and unnecessary suffering; and

WHEREAS, increased awareness and education among healthcare professionals, patients, and the public are essential to improving early diagnosis, treatment, and support for individuals living with Ehlers-Danlos syndromes; and

WHEREAS, individuals living with Ehlers-Danlos syndromes demonstrate resilience and strength in navigating daily challenges, and their experiences deserve recognition, understanding, and compassion; and

WHEREAS, the City of Warren recognition of Ehlers-Danlos Awareness reflects a dedication to promoting public health, encouraging understanding of diverse medical conditions, and supporting residents and families affected by chronic and often invisible illnesses; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Lori M. Stone, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2026, "Ehlers-Danlos Syndromes Awareness" in the City of Warren and encourage all residents to join in raising awareness, supporting those affected, and promoting research and education efforts related to Ehlers-Danlos syndromes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Warren to be affixed this the first day of May, in the year two thousand twenty-six.

Lori M. Stone

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Mayor of Warren, Michigan

May 1, 2026

