

**Mayoral Proclamation
Recognizing
Apraxia Awareness Day**

WHEREAS, the City of Warren is committed to the values of inclusion, equity, accessibility, and the dignity of every resident; and

WHEREAS, May 14 is recognized as Apraxia Awareness Day, offering an opportunity to educate the public about Apraxia of Speech, a neurological motor speech disorder that affects a person's ability to plan and coordinate the movements necessary for speech; and

WHEREAS, Childhood Apraxia of Speech (CAS) impacts children and families in our community and throughout Michigan, making it difficult for children to communicate effectively and often requiring intensive, individualized speech therapy; and

WHEREAS, early identification and appropriate intervention are critical to improving outcomes, and access to qualified speech-language pathologists and supportive educational services helps individuals with apraxia develop essential communication skills; and

WHEREAS, the City of Warren believes that every individual deserves the opportunity to be heard, understood, and included in all aspects of community life; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Lori M. Stone, do hereby proclaim May 14, 2026, Apraxia Awareness Day in the City of Warren and encourage all residents to learn more about apraxia, support affected individuals and families, and promote awareness within our community.

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

Lori M. Stone

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Mayor of Warren, Michigan

May 14, 2026

