

PROCLAMATION

250th Commemoration of Major General Joseph Warren

WHEREAS, Joseph Warren, a Founding Father of the United States, was an American physician who was one of the most important figures in the Patriot movement during the early days of the American Revolution; and

WHEREAS, Warren enlisted Paul Revere and William Dawes on April 18, 1775, to leave Boston and spread the alarm that the British garrison in Boston was setting out to raid the town of Concord and arrest rebel leaders John Hancock and Samuel Adams; and

WHEREAS, Warren participated in the Battles of Lexington and Concord on April 19, 1775, the opening engagements of the American Revolutionary War; and

WHEREAS, Warren had been commissioned a major general in the colony's militia on June 14, 1775; and

WHEREAS, Rather than exercise his rank, Warren chose to participate in the battle as a private soldier, and fought to his death in combat when British troops stormed Breed's Hill in the Battle of Bunker Hill on June 17, 1775; and

WHEREAS, Warren County, Pennsylvania, and the City of Warren, Pennsylvania, are named for the Revolutionary War hero Major General Joseph Warren who gave his life in the fight for our country's freedom.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Commissioners of Warren County, do hereby proclaim June 17, 2025, as the 250th Commemoration of the death of Major General Joseph Warren at the Battle of Bunker Hill acknowledging his great sacrifice so that we may live free.

ADOPTED this 21st day of May, 2025.

COMMISSIONERS OF WARREN COUNTY

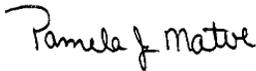


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