

**COUNTY OF TIOGA
EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS: August is National Immunization Awareness Month. Immunizations are deemed one of the greatest public health accomplishments of the 20th Century and;

WHEREAS: Immunizations are a safe, proven way to protect everyone, especially children, from serious communicable diseases; and

WHEREAS: Childcare facilities, preschool programs, schools, and colleges are prone to outbreaks of infectious diseases; and

WHEREAS: Immunizations are an important part of a healthy pregnancy and allow the mother to pass protection to her baby. Women should be up to date on their immunizations before becoming pregnant and should be immunized against RSV, flu, and whooping cough during pregnancy; and

WHEREAS: Coverage rates for children aged 24 months residing in Tioga County that received their recommended vaccination series increased from 59% to 64% over the past year; however, there is still much improvement to be made, therefore

THE TIOGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE, County of Tioga, does hereby proclaim the month of August 2026 as:

IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH

And urges the citizens of our county to receive all recommended immunizations for themselves and their children to prevent the spread of vaccine preventable diseases.

Dated: August 11, 2026



WILLIAM H. STANDINGER, DEPUTY CHAIR
TIOGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

