

**COUNTY OF TIOGA  
EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS: August is National Immunization Awareness Month. Immunizations are deemed one of the greatest public health accomplishments of the 20<sup>th</sup> 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

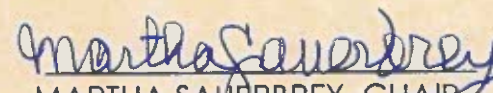
WHEREAS: Coverage rates for children aged 24 months that received their recommended vaccination series increased from 42% to 59% over the past year; however, there is still much improvement to be made, therefore

THE TIOGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE, County of Tioga, does hereby proclaim the month of August 2025 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 preventable diseases.

Dated: August 12, 2025

  
MARTHA SAUERBREY, CHAIR  
TIOGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

