

# TOWN OF BEDFORD

FOUNDED 1680

Westchester County, New York

## PROCLAMATION Marian Rose, Ph.D.

WHEREAS, Dr. Marian Rose was born on October 11, 1920, in Brussels, Belgium, to American parents; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Marian Rose a Physics Major, received her B.A. from Barnard College in 1942; and M.A. from Columbia University in 1944. She was awarded her Ph.D. from Harvard University in 1947 with published research in Rarefied Gas Dynamics; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Marian Rose served as a physicist during World War II at Pupin Laboratories at Columbia University working on the Manhattan project separating the isotopes of uranium; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Marian Rose experience in Academia included a Teaching Fellow in Physics at Harvard University (1946-1947), Physicist and Senior Research Scientist at NYU (1953-1973), and was a visiting Fellow at Yale University from 1981-1992; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Marian Rose was married from 1948 to 1981 (widowed since) to Simon Rose. Marian and Simon moved to Bedford in 1973 and raised a family of four children (Ann, James, David, and Simon). She has ten grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rose has had a substantial positive influence in protecting our environment; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rose is the Founder, former President and President Emeritus, and former Board Director, Croton Watershed Clean Water Coalition (CWCWC), protecting the Watershed's reservoirs and later becoming Community Watersheds Clean Water Coalition, protecting New York State watersheds; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rose led, advised, and supported grassroots environmental advocacy across the Hudson Valley by opposing environmentally destructive developments in Putnam and Westchester Counties, and through educational outreach to municipal governments and communities; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rose served on the Town of Bedford Conservation Board from 1988 to 1989 and again from 2009-2011. Her activities on the Conservation Board ranged from concerns about electromagnetic radiation from power lines in the vicinity of residential dwellings to watershed protection to forest protection; and

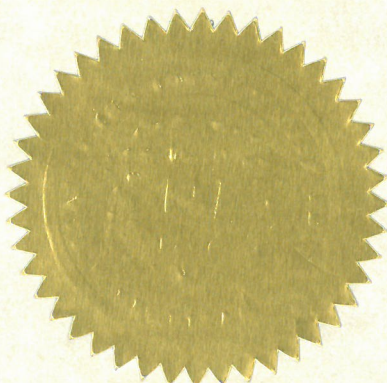
WHEREAS, Dr. Rose served on the Town of Bedford Wetlands Control Commission from 1996-2002; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rose is currently spearheading the legal response to Trump Administration's repeal of the Clean Water Rule; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Marian Rose's dedication to the environment is legendary; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Bedford expresses its profound appreciation to Dr. Marian Rose for her selfless and never ending dedication to the Town of Bedford and to the environment. Her work to protect our tomorrows has been an inspiration for each of us. We wish her a happy birthday and many more.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD WISHES TO RECOGNIZE MARIAN ROSE, Ph.D., AND PROCLAIMS OCTOBER 11, HER 100TH BIRTHDAY, TO BE MARIAN ROSE DAY IN PERPETUITY, IN ALL THE LAND.



October 11, 2020

Chris Burdick, Supervisor