

Office of the County Executive
Westchester County, New York



Proclamation

Whereas

A GREAT COUNTY IS ONLY AS GREAT AS THOSE PERSONS WHO SET AN EXCEPTIONAL EXAMPLE, WHETHER THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN VOLUNTARY PROGRAMS, THROUGH UNIQUE PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS, OR SIMPLY THROUGH A LIFETIME OF GOOD CITIZENRY; AND

WHEREAS

HISTORY HAS OFTEN TAUGHT US THAT THE MERIT OF ANY SOCIETY CAN AND WILL BE MEASURED BY THE ACTIONS OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO, BY WAY OF UNPARALLELED EXHIBITIONS OF DILIGENCE AND CONVICTION, INSPIRE THOSE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO BEAR WITNESS; AND

WHEREAS

MARIAN H. ROSE IS SUCH AN INDIVIDUAL WHO, THROUGH HER SELFLESS DEDICATION TO FAMILY, FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS, AND COMMUNITY HAS DISPLAYED A LEVEL OF COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION WORTHY OF THE HIGHEST PRAISE; AND

WHEREAS

MARIAN H. ROSE WAS BORN IN BRUSSELS, BELGIUM ON OCTOBER 11, 1920; AND

WHEREAS

MARIAN H. ROSE EARNED HER BACHELOR'S FROM BARNARD COLLEGE IN 1942, HER MASTER'S FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN 1944 AND HER DOCTORATE FROM HARVARD UNIVERSITY IN 1947; AND

WHEREAS

FROM 1942 TO 1943, MARIAN H. ROSE WORKED ON THE MANHATTAN PROJECT AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY; AND

WHEREAS

A LONGTIME ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATE, MARIAN H. ROSE IS THE FOUNDER, FORMER PRESIDENT, PRESIDENT EMERITUS AND FORMER BOARD DIRECTOR OF THE CROTON WATERSHED CLEAN WATER COALITION, WHICH WORKED TO DESIGNATE THE EAST OF HUDSON WATERSHED AS CRITICAL RESOURCE WATERS AND HAS CONTINUED TO FIGHT TO PROTECT WATER QUALITY THREATENED BY DEVELOPMENT; AND

WHEREAS

OVER THE YEARS, MARIAN H. ROSE WAS ACTIVE WITH MANY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING THE TOWN OF BEDFORD CONSERVATION ADVISORY BOARD, THE TOWN OF BEDFORD WETLANDS CONTROL COMMISSION, THE SIERRA CLUB AND THE LAND USE/SEQRA COMMITTEE FOR WESTCHESTER COUNTY; AND

WHEREAS

MARIAN H. ROSE CONTINUES TO FIGHT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND IS CURRENTLY SPEARHEADING THE LEGAL RESPONSE TO THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S REPEAL OF THE CLEAN WATER RULE; AND

WHEREAS

MARIAN H. ROSE MARRIED HER HUSBAND, SIMON, IN 1948 AND IS THE PROUD MOTHER OF FOUR CHILDREN, GRANDMOTHER OF TEN AND GREAT-GRANDMOTHER OF TWELVE; AND

WHEREAS

MARIAN H. ROSE IS AN OUTSTANDING CITIZEN, WHO IS CELEBRATING HER MILESTONE 100TH BIRTHDAY ON OCTOBER 11, 2020; AND NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, THAT AS THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY EXECUTIVE, I HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 11, 2020, TO BE MARIAN H. ROSE DAY IN THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, AND CALL ON THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTY TO OBSERVE THIS DAY WITH THE APPROPRIATE CELEBRATIONS.



George Latimer, Westchester County Executive

Given Under My Hand and Seal this 11th Day of October, 2020

County Executive