

# Proclamation

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THROUGHOUT ITS HISTORY, WESTCHESTER COUNTY HAS BEEN FORTUNATE TO HAVE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE DEDICATED AND COMMITTED TO THEIR COMMUNITY AND ITS RESIDENTS; AND

**WHEREAS**, ON OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup> 2020, ONE SUCH LONG TERM RESIDENT, **DR. MARIAN ROSE** OF BEDFORD, NEW YORK WILL CELEBRATE HER 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, **DR. ROSE** IS A STAUNCH ADVOCATE AND DEFENDER OF CRITICAL NATURAL RESOURCES AT THE STATE AND REGIONAL LEVEL AND HAS DEDICATED MUCH OF HER LIFE TO PROTECTING THE CROTON WATERSHED AND NEW YORK STATE WATER, FOREST AND LAND; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, **DR. ROSE** WAS BORN ON OCTOBER 11, 1920, IN BELGIUM, TO AMERICAN PARENTS. SHE RECEIVED HER BA FROM BARNARD COLLEGE AND HER MA FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, BOTH WITH A MAJOR IN PHYSICS. SHE THEN WENT ON TO RECEIVE HER PHD FROM HARVARD IN 1947. SHE PARTICIPATED IN THE MANHATTAN PROJECT WHILE AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, WAS A TEACHING FELLOW IN PHYSICS WHILE AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY, A PHYSICIST AND SENIOR RESEARCH SCIENTIST AT THE COURANT INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES, NYU, FROM 1953-1973, AND A VISITING FELLOW AT YALE UNIVERSITY, 1981-1992; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, IN 1948, **DR. ROSE** MARRIED SIMON ROSE, THEN A BRITISH ARMY VOLUNTEER, LATER BECOMING A SENIOR ATTORNEY IN LONDON AND NEW YORK. TOGETHER THEY HAD FOUR CHILDREN (ANN, JAMES, DAVID, AND SIMON), TEN GRANDCHILDREN, AND 12 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, **DR. ROSE** HAS SERVED, AT A HIGH LEVEL, IN MANY OF OUR REGIONAL AND STATE ORGANIZATIONS PROTECTING OUR NATURAL RESOURCES INCLUDING: FOUNDER, FORMER PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT EMERITUS, AND FORMER BOARD DIRECTOR OF THE CROTON WATERSHED CLEAN WATER COALITION (CWCWC), WHICH WAS TASKED WITH PROTECTING THE WATERSHED'S RESERVOIRS AND WHICH LATER BECAME THE COMMUNITY WATERSHEDS CLEAN WATER COALITION, WHICH PROTECTED ALL OF NEW YORK STATE WATERSHEDS; FORMER MEMBER, TOWN OF BEDFORD CONSERVATION BOARD; FORMER MEMBER, TOWN OF BEDFORD WETLANDS CONTROL COMMISSION; FORMER CHAIR, SIERRA CLUB LOWER HUDSON GROUP; FORMER CHAIR, SIERRA CLUB ATLANTIC CHAPTER ENERGY AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE; FORMER CHAIR, SIERRA CLUB NORTHEAST REGIONAL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE; AND FORMER MEMBER, LAND USE/SEQRA COMMITTEE FOR WESTCHESTER COUNTY; **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 IS CURRENTLY SPEARHEADING THE LEGAL RESPONSE TO TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S REPEAL OF THE CLEAN WATER RULE; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, **DR. ROSE** IS A LARGER-THAN-LIFE FIGURE AND AN INSPIRATIONAL ROLE MODEL FOR ALL OF US AND FOR GENERATIONS TO FOLLOW; **THEREFORE BE IT**

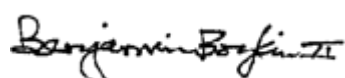
**RESOLVED**, THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS JOIN WITH CHAIRMAN BENJAMIN BOYKIN, REPRESENTING DISTRICT FIVE AND LEGISLATOR KITLEY COVILL, REPRESENTING DISTRICT TWO, IN RECOGNIZING **DR. MARIAN ROSE** FOR HER MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS; **AND THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER**

**RESOLVED**, THAT OCTOBER 10, 2020 BE HEREBY DECLARED "**DR. MARIAN ROSE DAY**" IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY; **AND THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER**

**RESOLVED**, THAT THE TEXT OF THIS PROCLAMATION BE CARRIED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER FOR ALL PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL TO KNOW.

Given Under My Hand and Seal this

5<sup>TH</sup> Day of OCTOBER, 2020



Chairman



Legislator-District 2

