



Proclamation

HONORING

MARIAN H. ROSE

FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE

WHEREAS, IT IS THE PRACTICE OF THE NEW YORK STATE SENATE TO PUBLICLY ACKNOWLEDGE INDIVIDUALS THAT SERVE THE BEST INTERESTS OF THEIR COMMUNITY; AND, THUS, WE RECOGNIZE MARIAN H. ROSE FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AND THE STATE UPON THE OCCASION OF HER 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION; AND

WHEREAS, MARIAN H. ROSE IS A REMARKABLE MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY; BORN IN 1920 IN BELGIUM, MARIAN WAS DEEPLY COMMITTED TO HER EDUCATION, EARNING A BA, MA, AND PH.D; MARIAN'S GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDE HER ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVISM; THROUGHOUT HER LIFE, MARIAN 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; AS A CHAMPION FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, MARIAN HAS HELD NUMEROUS LEADERSHIP POSITIONS INCLUDING, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD CONSERVATION BOARD, THE TOWN OF BEDFORD WETLANDS CONTROL COMMISSION, THE LAND USE/SEQRA COMMITTEE FOR WESTCHESTER COUNTY, AND, MOST NOTABLY, AS THE FOUNDER & FORMER PRESIDENT, PRESIDENT EMERITUS, AND BOARD DIRECTOR OF CROTON WATERSHED CLEAN WATER COALITION (CWCWC); THROUGH THIS ROLE, MARIAN FOUGHT TO PROTECT THE WATERSHED'S RESERVOIRS WHICH LATER BECAME COMMUNITY WATERSHEDS CLEAN WATER COALITION, PROTECTING NEW YORK STATE WATERSHEDS; EVEN STILL TODAY, MARIAN REMAINS DEDICATED TO PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT AS SHE CURRENTLY SPEARHEADS THE LEGAL RESPONSE TO THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S REPEAL OF THE CLEAN WATER RULE; MARIAN'S DEDICATION, PASSION AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, COMMUNITY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY HAVE BEEN DEEPLY IMPACTFUL AND WILL BE FELT FOR GENERATIONS TO COME; AND

WHEREAS, WHEN INDIVIDUALS OF SUCH NOBLE AIMS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS ARE BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION, IT IS APPROPRIATE TO PUBLICLY HONOR THEIR EFFORTS SO THAT OTHERS MAY EMULATE THEIR COMMITMENT AND VIRTUE; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, THAT WE, SENATORS SHELLEY B. MAYER AND PETE HARCKHAM COMMEND MARIAN H. ROSE FOR NUMEROUS YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AND THE STATE, AND THUS URGE ALL CITIZENS TO SHARE IN THIS CELEBRATION AND TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO APPRECIATE THIS DISTINGUISHED PERSON IN OUR GREAT STATE.



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