



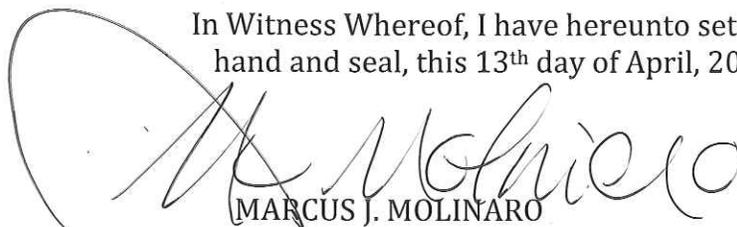
Dutchess County Executive

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Larry Hertz has reported the news of Dutchess County for 36 years as a journalist for the Poughkeepsie Journal newspaper; and
- WHEREAS,** over his career he has worked various reporting “beats” covering sports, court proceedings, county government and more; and
- WHEREAS,** he has had many roles at the newspaper serving as reporter, editor and columnist, always excelling in every role; and
- WHEREAS,** as columnist, he filed more than 1,500 columns on a wide range of social issues sharing information about people and organizations who are working to serve our community; and
- WHEREAS,** his columns have brought attention to the needs of these community organizations and his loyal readers have responded with donations of time, talent and resources; and
- WHEREAS,** his talent to look deeper and bring the community’s attention to the people who make Dutchess County a very special place to live will be greatly missed.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARCUS J. MOLINARO, County Executive of Dutchess County, do hereby applaud your dedicated service to the Dutchess County community and declare today, Friday, April 13th, 2012, to be “Larry Hertz Day” in Dutchess County. We wish you the very best in your retirement and all of your future endeavors.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 13th day of April, 2012.



MARCUS J. MOLINARO
Dutchess County Executive