



COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

MARCUS J. MOLINARO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

EXECUTIVE ORDER #5 OF 2013

I hereby issue the following Executive Order dedicating the Dutchess County Office Building, located at 22 Market Street in the City of Poughkeepsie, to former County Executive Lucille P. Pattison in honor of her public service through which she improved and enhanced the shared quality of life and community character for the County of Dutchess.

WHEREAS, the County Charter provides the County Executive the authority to supervise, direct and control the administration of all departments as well as supervise and direct all internal structure and organization of every unit of the Executive Branch of the County Government (Section 3.02 b & d); and

WHEREAS, the County Executive thus has the authority to dedicate County facilities and assets consecrating them in recognition of an individual's record of accomplishments, commitment to service, and/or indelible mark on our communities; and

WHEREAS, in consultation with the County Historian, it has been determined that Lucille P. Pattison should be recognized for her public and private accomplishments which provided tremendous benefit to the people of Dutchess County; and

WHEREAS, Lucille P. Pattison, who earned her Bachelor Degree in Government from Syracuse University, spent several years teaching, was an active member of the League of Women Voters, served as Dutchess County Legislator representing Hyde Park 1973-1978 during which time she also served as Minority Leader (1976, 1978) and Majority Leader (1977) for the Democrat Caucus of the Legislature, elected Dutchess County Executive in 1978 – the first female in New York State to hold such office – then served as County Executive 1979-1991; and so now, therefore, be it

ORDERED, that the Dutchess County Office Building be dedicated to Lucille P. Pattison in perpetuity at an effective date to be determined by County Executive at which time a plaque of gratitude will be placed at the facility bearing witness to the public service and accomplishments of Lucille P. Pattison; and further it is

ORDERED, that, on behalf of a grateful county, the family of Lucille P. Pattison be presented a copy of this Executive Order.

Made this day the 20th of SEPTEMBER, 2013 at the Dutchess County Office Building, Office of the County Executive, 22 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York.



Marcus J. Molinaro
Dutchess County Executive