



## COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

MARCUS J. MOLINARO  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

### EXECUTIVE ORDER #7 OF 2013

I hereby issue the following Executive Order dedicating the Dutchess Rail Trail, to former Dutchess County Executive William R. Steinhaus in honor of his public service through which he 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 William R. Steinhaus should be recognized for his public and private accomplishments which provided tremendous benefit to the people of Dutchess County; in particular his leadership in making the Dutchess Rail Trail a reality and

**WHEREAS**, William R. Steinhaus, who graduated from Dutchess Community College and earned his Bachelor Degree in Political Science at SUNY Brockport in 1972, later continuing his education through graduate studies at Bridgeport University and SUNY New Paltz, served as Dutchess County Clerk and Commissioner of Motor Vehicles 1980-1991, served as County Executive 1992-2011 making him the longest serving County Executive to date; and so now, therefore, be it

**ORDERED**, that the Dutchess Rail Trail be dedicated as the "William R. Steinhaus Dutchess Rail Trail" 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 William R. Steinhaus; and further it is

**ORDERED**, that, on behalf of a grateful county, William R. Steinhaus and his family be presented a copy of this Executive Order.

Made this day the <sup>th</sup> 16 of NOVEMBER, 2013 at the Dutchess County Office Building, Office of the County Executive, 22 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York.

Marcus J. Molinaro  
Dutchess County Executive