

Office of the County Executive
Westchester County, New York



Proclamation

Whereas

WESTCHESTER COUNTY IS LOCATED IN THE HEART OF THE HUDSON VALLEY AND HAS A RICH BLEND OF BUSTLING CITIES, QUAIN T VILLAGES AND PICTURESQUE TOWNS; AND

WHEREAS

WESTCHESTER COUNTY HAS A LONG HISTORY OF AGRICULTURE, DATING BACK TO THE AREA'S DUTCH AND ENGLISH SETTLERS OF THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY, AND HAS CONTINUED ITS AGRICULTURAL TRADITION TO THIS DAY; AND

WHEREAS

MANY PRIVATELY AND PUBLICALLY OWNED FARMS DOT WESTCHESTER COUNTY'S LANDSCAPE; AND

WHEREAS

THE YORKTOWN GRANGE, WESTCHESTER COUNTY'S GRANGE, IS DEDICATED TO THE PRESERVATION, PROTECTION, GROWTH AND SUCCESS OF ALL ASPECTS OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY AGRICULTURE; AND

WHEREAS

THE FIRST YORKTOWN GRANGE FAIR WAS HELD ON OCTOBER 19, 1923, AND HAS SINCE BECOME A WESTCHESTER COUNTY TRADITION; AND

WHEREAS

THE 95TH YORKTOWN GRANGE FAIR IS BEING HELD FROM SEPTEMBER 6 TO SEPTEMBER 8 AT THE GRANGE FAIRGROUND IN YORKTOWN HEIGHTS; AND

WHEREAS

THE FAIR WILL HAVE AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS AND COMPETITIONS, RIDES, LIVE MUSIC AND FOOD; AND NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, THAT AS THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY EXECUTIVE, I HEREBY PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 6 TO SEPTEMBER 8 TO BE WESTCHESTER'S GRANGE WEEKEND IN THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, AND CALL ON THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTY TO OBSERVE THIS WEEKEND WITH THE APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES AND CEREMONIES.



George Latimer, Westchester County Executive

Given Under My Hand and Seal this 3rd Day of September , 2019.


County Executive