Croton-on-Hudson

A Mayoral Proclamation for Earth Day 2009 in Croton-on-Hudson

Whereas, the Village of Croton-on-Hudson pledged on April 6, 2009, to become a Climate Smart Community which, in part, means acting to "*Inform and Inspire the Public*"; and

Whereas, a healthy and resilient environment, a healthy and vigorous human population, a healthy and dynamic local economy are each dependent on the other, and are one and the same in the eyes of the **long natural history of the Hudson Valley; and**

Whereas, the gifts of Nature to our shores and hillsides are both rich and diverse, and yet threatened by our own human actions; and

Whereas, we have within ourselves the will and power to mitigate those actions which erode natural resources and to adapt to the negative consequences that we may not be able to avoid;

Now therefore be it resolved, that–with the powers vested in me as Mayor of this fair village–I proclaim the today, the twenty-fifth day of April, 2009, as "***Earth Day***" in the Village of Croton-on-Hudson, New York, and

Be it further resolved, that the Village and its residents commit to undertaking programs and projects that enhance our community's natural environment, and restore its resilience to protect the biological diversity of life in our region for the next generations to come.

Be it further resolved, that all those present be invited to sign below as witnesses to this commitment.

Signed _____ (Leo A. W. Wiegman, mayor)

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