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**On the occasion this day, Sunday, the 25th of July, 2010, of the celebration of the life of Josh Moreinis.**

**Whereas**, we here today to express our appreciation for the power of simple ideas to enrich our lives; and

**Whereas**, Josh Moreinis promoted the simple idea of *“greater connectivity through safe access”*—or in more colloquial terms, *“people who walk with each other are people who talk with each other”*; and

**Whereas**, the Village of Croton-on-Hudson adopted a Bicycle-Pedestrian Master Plan in April 2009 to promote human-powered locomotion throughout the Village; and

**Whereas**, the mastermind behind the Plan has been Josh Moreinis, who chaired the volunteer Bicycle/Pedestrian Planning Committee, convened countless meetings, and articulated the findings in clear, detailed presentations; and

**Whereas**, Josh Moreinis wrote last year, *“The vision includes a 21st century mindset for travel in the village and region where health, environmental and energy conservation objectives merge....The vision includes a much higher proportion of residents commuting to the Croton-Harmon station, traveling to school, shopping, and traveling between neighborhoods, and accessing parks using non-motorized means.”*; and

**Whereas**, in the short time since adoption of the Plan, it has become a living guide for us in pointing the way to major future improvements in access to the Croton-Harmon train station, in the sprouting of more bicycle racks throughout the Village, and in the painting of bicycle lanes on our roadways, to name just a few implementations underway; and

I, Leo A. W. Wiegman, now therefore humbly proclaim, with the power vested in me by the State of New York as your Mayor of our Village of Croton-on-Hudson, that this day, Sunday, the 25th of July, 2010, shall be **Josh Moreinis Day** throughout our Village; and

I now further humbly proclaim, that the community of pedestrians and cyclists who enjoy safe passage in our Village itself is much larger and more inclusive than mere dotted lines on a municipal map; and

That, our Village is a state of mind that enthusiastically embraces the simple ideas that Josh Moreinis devoted so much time to promote; and that all who hear and abide by this proclamation are hereby honorary Bicycle/Pedestrian Planning Committee members in our small Village for this day.

Leo A. W. Wiegman, Mayor

