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On the occasion of the Third Annual Westchester Toughman Half Triathlon at Croton Point Park.

Whereas, we are here today to welcome hundreds of triathletes of all ages and their friends and families to Croton-on-Hudson, New York, for this marvelous athletic and community event; and

Whereas, the Westchester Toughman introduces its participants to the wet and wonderful Hudson River for a 1.2 mile swim ; and

Whereas, the Westchester Toughman introduces its participants to the hills and dales and scenic views from our roadways across northern Westchester County from Croton to Somers and back for a 56 mile ride; and

Whereas, the Westchester Toughman introduces its participants to the wooded slopes of the Croton River Gorge and the magnificent Croton Reservoir Dam, a hand hewn stone structure now more than a century old for a 13.1 mile run; and

Whereas, the Westchester Toughman is the final, capstone event of the now Third Annual Croton Bike Week; and

Whereas, our Village is truly blessed to have such a wonderful organization as the Westchester Toughman present this athletic and community event as a powerful opportunity for imparting the incalculable value of a healthy and vibrant lifestyle;

Whereas, such events produce powerful, enduring, and positive memories for all involved that have impacts long after the sun will have set on this day;

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 12th of September, 2010, shall be "**Westchester Toughman Day**" throughout our Village; and

I now further humbly proclaim, that therefore, all those in attendance here today—whether athlete, spectator or volunteer—are hereby declared residents of the Village of Croton-on-Hudson for the day, regardless of their domicile, with all the benefits and responsibilities that adhere thereto;

That, our Village is a state of mind that enthusiastically embraces the appreciation of nature, and the spirit of friendly competition toward self improvement and personal health and support for community or charitable funds that is embodied in the Toughman philosophy.



Leo A. W. Wiegman, Mayor