

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 95<sup>TH</sup> 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.

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George Latimer, Westchester County Executive

Given Under My Hand and Seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of September, 2019.

  
County Executive