



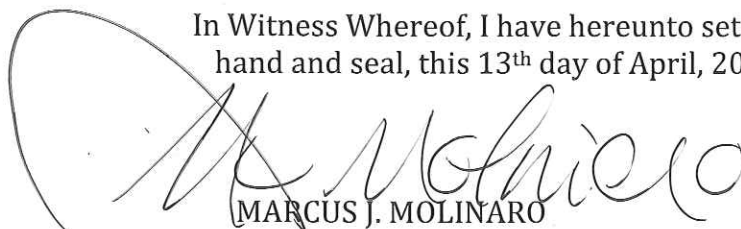
## *Dutchess County Executive*

### PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Larry Hertz has reported the news of Dutchess County for 36 years as a journalist for the Poughkeepsie Journal newspaper; and
- WHEREAS,** over his career he has worked various reporting “beats” covering sports, court proceedings, county government and more; and
- WHEREAS,** he has had many roles at the newspaper serving as reporter, editor and columnist, always excelling in every role; and
- WHEREAS,** as columnist, he filed more than 1,500 columns on a wide range of social issues sharing information about people and organizations who are working to serve our community; and
- WHEREAS,** his columns have brought attention to the needs of these community organizations and his loyal readers have responded with donations of time, talent and resources; and
- WHEREAS,** his talent to look deeper and bring the community’s attention to the people who make Dutchess County a very special place to live will be greatly missed.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARCUS J. MOLINARO, County Executive of Dutchess County,** do hereby applaud your dedicated service to the Dutchess County community and declare today, Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012, to be “Larry Hertz Day” in Dutchess County. We wish you the very best in your retirement and all of your future endeavors.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012.



MARCUS J. MOLINARO  
Dutchess County Executive