

**Statement from Dutchess County Executive Marcus J. Molinaro**

following the passing of Folk Singer Pete Seeger

*"The world has lost a compelling voice. Dutchess County has lost a favorite son. With a steady voice and stoic modesty, Pete Seeger challenged the status quo, fought for justice and reminded us all that we are stewards of this small planet. His songs live on in our shared conscience - may his legacy live on in all those willing to shout out and stand up for what they hold dear. We extend our thoughts, prayers and praise to his family, friends and fans."*

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