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**On the occasion of the our appreciation of the difficult, heavy, and important work performed by Village employees during the severe storms of late winter;**

**Whereas**, the Village of Croton-on-Hudson suffered two intense storms in February and March that caused extensive damage to power lines, downed high numbers of large trees on roadways, property, and utility lines, and exacerbated erosion conditions, flooded streets, and temporarily knocked out the power supply to our well fields; and

**Whereas**, most of the 34 inches of snowfall during February and March arrived in a single long storm of February 24th and 25th, leaving an estimated sixty percent of the Village without electricity at one point in the aftermath; and

**Whereas**, the severe wind gusts and 4 inches of rain of the subsequent storms of March 13th and 14th caused more damage, especially from trees weakened by the heavy snow of late February; and

**Whereas**, Croton is blessed with many public employees who worked tirelessly to protect public safety, health, and welfare; and

**Whereas**, no crew better exemplified this spirit of service than the members of our Department of Public Works who put into 80 hours of overtime; and

**Whereas**, this list of equipment and material involved in this work bears witness to its extent, and includes the consumption of 1,988 gallons of diesel fuel above normal operations and 2,468 gallons of gasoline above normal operations for the operation of 2 Front End Loaders, 1 Backhoe, 1 Skid Steer Loader, 3 Dump Trucks, 2 Chippers, 1 Garbage Truck, 5 Salt Spreaders, 24 Plows, 8 Chain Saws, and 2 Snow Blowers;

**Now therefore be it resolved**, that—with the powers vested in me as Mayor of our fair village—I proclaim today, the twenty-sixth day of April, 2010, as “**Public Works Appreciation Day**” in the Village of Croton-on-Hudson, New York; and

**Be it further resolved**, the entire Board of Trustees joins with all those hearing this proclamation in thanking the Village’s employees, especially, the Public Works staff, and including the Police, Fire, Emergency Medical Services, and Engineering Departments as well for service rendered above and beyond the call of duty!

Leo A. W. Wiegman, Mayor