

Office of the County Executive
Westchester County, New York



Proclamation

Whereas *Throughout our history, Americans have turned to prayer for strength, inspiration, and solidarity, and;*

WHEREAS: *Prayer has played an important role in the American story and in shaping our Nation's leaders and in sustaining our County, and;*

WHEREAS: *It is fitting that, from the earliest years of our County's history, Congress, Legislatures, Councils as well as Presidents, Governors and County Executives and Mayors set aside days to recognize the role prayer has played in so many definitive moments in our history, and;*

WHEREAS: *On this 9th Annual Interreligious Prayer Service for Peace and Justice Celebrating World Interfaith Harmony Week, let us be thankful for the liberty that allows people of all faiths to worship or not worship according to the dictates of their conscience, and let us be thankful for the many other freedoms and blessings that we often take for granted, and;*

WHEREAS: *Recognizing the importance of Prayer, it is with great pleasure that I join in celebrating the coming together of representatives of world religions and faith to promote understanding and tolerance among all religious traditions and beliefs.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT P. ASTORINO, COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY, do hereby recognize the week of February 3, 2013 to be World Interfaith Harmony Week between all religions, faiths and beliefs and invite all citizens of our County, to join me in giving thanks for the many blessings we enjoy, and I ask all people of faith to join me in asking God for guidance, mercy, and protection for our Nation, State and County.

Given Under My Hand and Seal this 3rd Day of February 2013


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