DUTCHESS COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Condolence: Fredric Reich Ross
Resolution No. 2025127

The Dutchess County Legislature offers the following and moves its adoption:

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2024, the Dutchess County Legislature learned with great sadness and regret of the death of Fredric Reich Ross at the age of 81, and

WHEREAS, Rick was born on April 18, 1943, in New Haven, Connecticut, and

WHEREAS, Rick started his military career in the Navy, serving from 1962 to 1968, later joining the National Guard for a short time, and finishing his military service in the United States Army Reserve retiring as Master Sargent after 30 years, and

WHEREAS, Rick married his wife, Marilou Blasi, on September 16, 1972. He attended Dutchess Community College and graduated from Marist College with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics, and

WHEREAS, Rick was a Probation Officer with the Dutchess County Probation Department for 27 years, and

WHEREAS, Rick belonged to Pleasant Valley Trout and Game Club, Crum Elbow Association, The Blue Knights and the 110 Rod and Gun Club as a life member. He was also a committee person for the 6th Ward, 8th District, Town of Poughkeepsie Republican Committee and a member of the Italian Center, the Elks Club #275 and the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #333, and

WHEREAS, Rick is survived by his daughter Emmanuella Blasi Ross and his sister Betsy Ross Widish, and

WHEREAS, Rick's passing will be mourned by his family, friends, and colleagues throughout Dutchess County, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Dutchess County Legislature, on behalf of all the people of Dutchess County, does hereby extend its deepest sympathy and sincere condolences to the family and friends of the late Fredric Reich Ross, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the meeting of the Dutchess County Legislature be adjourned in memory of the late Fredric Reich Ross.

STATE OF NEW YORK ss:
COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Dutchess, have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution now on file in the office of said clerk, and which was adopted by said Legislature on the 11th day of August 2025, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said original resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Legislature this 11th day of August 2025.

LEIGH WAGNER, CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE