

On motion of TRUSTEE -, seconded by TRUSTEE -, the following resolution was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Croton-on-Hudson, New York with the following vote:

Resolution #43-2024

WHEREAS, Croton100 is an all-volunteer environmental organization that seeks to reduce Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions in Croton-on-Hudson, NY to net zero; and

WHEREAS, Croton100 was formally inaugurated on February 29, 2020, during a community-wide event at the Croton Harmon High School, marking its symbolic leap into the future on Leap Day; and

WHEREAS, Leap Day 2024 holds special significance as it marks the fourth anniversary of Croton 100's founding; and

WHEREAS, over the past four years, Croton100 has diligently endeavored to establish a local platform for educating the community about the climate crisis and advocating for the adoption of local solutions; and

WHEREAS, operating as an all-volunteer grassroots organization, Croton100 has persisted in its efforts despite the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, which significantly impacted community engagement shortly after its establishment; and

WHEREAS, Croton100 has demonstrated leadership by providing carbon literacy education through its unique Carbon Tracker and related digital tools, conducting public presentations on the climate crisis and the impact of local actions, promoting policy solutions, mentoring climate advocates, hosting Electric Vehicle Shows, and advocating for electric school buses, among other significant initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Croton100 has embarked on an ambitious project known as the Climate Action Quilt, weaving together decarbonizing solutions implemented throughout Croton, to be unveiled on Earth Day,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Village of Croton-on-Hudson hereby designates Thursday, February 29 as "Croton100 Day" to commemorate the establishment of Croton100 as a prominent advocate for climate stability and to celebrate its numerous contributions to our Village, our region, and the planet.

Dated: February 28, 2024