



Proclamation

Whereas, Putnam County takes great pleasure in celebrating those special individuals and organizations who have contributed to the enrichment of our community with their talents, character, and determination; and

Whereas, The Highlands Current has achieved 15 years of serving the communities of Philipstown and Beacon, presented in July 2025; and

Whereas, the board, staff, and members of The Highlands Current have been thoroughly covering local government meetings, school board decisions, environmental issues, elections, and countless other topics; and

Whereas, this reader-supported organization has strived to and achieved high-quality reporting that informs, engages, and connects the residents of those who read; and

Whereas, they also have extensively covered and celebrated the vibrant arts, culture, and community events that make the Hudson Highlands such a unique place to live; and

Whereas, the vital role trusted, local journalism plays in our democracy has been exemplified to the highest extent by those contributing to The Highlands Current; and

Whereas, they have served the community for 15 years and have become an indispensable local resource for those seeking educated, local news; and

Resolved, that I, Putnam County Executive Kevin M. Byrne, do hereby congratulate The Highlands Current, on 15 incredible years of service to our community.

Kevin M. Byrne
Putnam County Executive
July 2025

