

# *Proclamation*

*Whereas*, Marguerite Wolffsohn, as a member of the East Hampton Town planning staff and as planning director, has for 32 years been an integral part of the process of adopting and implementing numerous policies, zoning laws, and environmental regulations designed to maintain the East Hampton community's standards and its environment, and her efforts have been key to their success; and

*Whereas*, Ms. Wolffsohn can be credited for being in no small part responsible for the beauty that endures in the Town of East Hampton, and for much of what is most appealing about the town, through implementation of a sound planning process and approach to development and land preservation, helping the town to avoid the negative impacts of overdevelopment; and

*Whereas*, Marguerite Wolffsohn, with her respect for and expertise on our local flora and fauna, has been central to the development of data that is and will remain crucial to town planners and officials in their analysis of potential development and other actions, and through her decades-long efforts to protect East Hampton ecosystems and habitat for numerous amphibious, avian, mammalian, and other species, has had a considerable impact on preserving the diversity and vitality of East Hampton wildlife; and

*Whereas*, Marguerite Wolffsohn has a knowledge and understanding of the frosted elfin butterfly and the bluebird; the tree swallow and the monarch; the lupine and the sandplain gerardia, the pine barrens, the grassland, the coastal shore and more, and the inhabitants and habitats of our town have benefited from Marguerite Wolffsohn's acquaintance with and advocacy for them, therefore

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## *Marguerite Wolffsohn*

Shall live on throughout the town that she has had such a positive influence on, and that the words of Rachel Carson shall apply to her: "Those who dwell among the beauty and mysteries of the earth are never alone or weary of life."