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Weston and Julia Blelock
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Dear Weston and Julia:

I would like to extend my heartiest congratulations to the two of you for your efforts to organize and promote the upcoming "Roots of Woodstock Live" concert on August 15, 2009 at the Bearsville Theater. The idea to tie-in this concert with the 40th Anniversary of Woodstock, while donating a portion of the proceeds to the Town of Woodstock's Zero-Carbon Initiative is innovative and I commend your efforts.

On March 13, 2007, the Town of Woodstock unanimously passed an environmental referendum, whereby the town committed to a "Zero-Carbon Initiative, leading the Woodstock community by example and by implementing policies resulting in no net emission of carbon dioxide and other greenhouses by the end of 2017." This laudable goal was noted by both the New York Times and Newsday.

"Roots of Woodstock Live" is an initiative that combines the energy of the original impromptu Woodstock concert with a fresh countercultural project; to save the planet through environmental reforms. Weston and Julia - you are a unique brother and sister team, and I wish you, the Town of Woodstock, and all involved with this very creative and original project much success.

If I can ever be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

JOHN J. BONACIC
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