

**RESOLUTION NO. 32 -2014, DECLARING THE WEEK OF
FEBRUARY 23, 2014 THROUGH MARCH 1, 2014 AS “EATING
DISORDERS AWARENESS WEEK” IN SUFFOLK COUNTY**

WHEREAS, eating disorders are complex mental health problems that are often manifested as serious, potentially life-threatening conditions affecting a person’s emotional and physical health; and

WHEREAS, persons suffering from eating disorders often experience severe weight loss and this can lead to heart complications, cardiac arrest, electrolyte disturbances, thinning of the bones, muscle loss, lack of menstruation, low blood pressure and death; and

WHEREAS, treatment options for patients with an eating disorder are varied, depending on its manifestations and severity; and

WHEREAS, to increase awareness of this serious and potentially fatal disorder, the County of Suffolk should designate the last week in February as “Eating Disorders Awareness Week”; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the week of February 23, 2014 through March 1, 2014 is hereby designated “Eating Disorders Awareness Week” in Suffolk County; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that beginning in 2015 and continuing every year thereafter the last week of February shall be designated “Eating Disorders Awareness Week” within the County of Suffolk to raise awareness of this potentially life-threatening condition; and be it further

3rd RESOLVED, that this Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) lead agency, hereby finds and determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(20), (21) and (27) of Title 6 of the NEW YORK CODE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS (6 NYCRR) and within the meaning of Section 8-0109(2) of the NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW as a promulgation of regulations, rules, policies, procedures, and legislative decisions in connection with continuing agency administration, management and information collection, and the Suffolk County Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) is hereby directed to circulate any appropriate SEQRA notices of determination of non-applicability or non-significance in accordance with this resolution.

DATED: February 11, 2014

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: February 27, 2014