

**RESOLUTION NO. 113 -2018, DESIGNATING JUNE 2ND AS  
“GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY” IN SUFFOLK COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, every day, 93 Americans are killed by gun violence and many more sustain non-fatal firearm injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, Americans are 25 times more likely to be killed with guns than people in other developed countries; and

**WHEREAS**, protecting public safety in the communities they serve is the highest responsibility of elected officials at all levels of government; and

**WHEREAS**, elected officials and law enforcement officers know their communities best, are the most familiar with local criminal activity and how to address it and are best positioned to understand how to keep their citizens safe; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Suffolk wishes to designate June 2nd as “**Gun Violence Awareness Day**” in an effort to honor all those whose lives have been cut short and the countless survivors who are injured by gun violence every day; and

**WHEREAS**, to further raise the public’s awareness of gun violence, Suffolk County wishes to participate in an illumination project to honor and remember all victims and survivors of gun violence; now, therefore be it

**1st RESOLVED**, beginning in 2018 and continuing every year thereafter June 2nd is hereby designated as “**Gun Violence Awareness Day**” in Suffolk County to renew our commitment to reduce gun violence, do all we can be keep firearms out of the wrong hands and encourage responsible gun ownership to help keep our children safe; and be it further

**2nd RESOLVED**, that the Department of Public Work is hereby authorized, empowered and directed, pursuant to Section C8-2(W) of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CHARTER to illuminate the north side of the H. Lee Dennison Executive Office Building facing Veterans Memorial Highway with an orange glow from June 1st until June 5th, beginning in 2018 and continuing every year thereafter; 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: March 6, 2018

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: March 21, 2018