

Intro. Res. No. 1048-2017
Introduced by Legislators Kennedy, Cilmi, and Spencer

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**RESOLUTION NO. 117 -2017, DECLARING APRIL AS
“ALCOHOL AWARENESS MONTH” IN SUFFOLK COUNTY**

WHEREAS, approximately 18 million adult Americans have an alcohol use disorder, meaning their drinking causes distress and harm; and

WHEREAS, alcohol abuse can cause problems at home, work or school, put a person in a dangerous situation, or lead to legal and social problems; and

WHEREAS, alcohol abuse can cause damage to the liver, brain, and other organs; drinking during pregnancy can be harmful to an unborn baby; alcohol abuse also increases the risk of death from car crashes, injuries, homicide and suicide; and

WHEREAS, alcoholism is a treatable disease, from which people can and do recover; and

WHEREAS, the County of Suffolk wishes to designate the month of April as “**Alcohol Awareness Month**” to draw attention to alcohol abuse and encourage action to prevent it, both at home and in the community; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that beginning in 2017 and continuing every year thereafter the month of April is designated as “**Alcohol Awareness Month**” in Suffolk County to raise awareness about alcohol and alcoholism as a chronic, progressive disease, fatal if untreated and genetically predisposed; and be it further

2nd 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 7, 2017

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: March 13, 2017