

**RESOLUTION NO. 698 -2018, DESIGNATING OCTOBER  
AS "DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH" IN SUFFOLK COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, dyslexia is a condition which causes persons to have difficulty with accurate word recognition, spelling and decoding abilities; and

**WHEREAS**, those with dyslexia often have average to superior intelligence, excelling in math, science, law, fine arts, journalism and other creative fields; and

**WHEREAS**, some of the signs associated with dyslexia include a difficulty learning to speak, trouble learning letters and their sounds, difficulty organizing written and spoken language and difficulty reading quickly enough to comprehend; and

**WHEREAS**, early diagnosis of dyslexia is critical in ensuring that individuals with dyslexia receive focused, evidence-based intervention that leads to the promotion of self-awareness and self-empowerment; and

**WHEREAS**, Suffolk County wishes to designate the month of October as "Dyslexia Awareness Month" in Suffolk County to recognize that dyslexia has significant educational implications and early intervention is essential to ensure success in school and in life; now, therefore be it

**1st RESOLVED**, that beginning in 2018 and continuing each year thereafter the month of October shall be designated as "Dyslexia Awareness Month" in Suffolk County; 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: September 5, 2018

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: September 24, 2018