

**RESOLUTION NO. 242 -2017, DESIGNATING MAY AS
“PREVENTIVE HEALTHCARE MONTH” IN SUFFOLK COUNTY**

WHEREAS, preventive healthcare could save over 100,000 lives in our country each year and help Americans stay healthier throughout their lifetimes; and

WHEREAS, a recent report from the Centers for Disease Control indicates that millions of infants, children, adolescents and adults in the United States do not receive preventive services; and

WHEREAS, preventive care includes screenings, check-ups and patient counseling that are used to prevent illnesses, disease and other health problems, or to detect illness at an early stage when treatment is likely to work best; and

WHEREAS, receiving recommended preventive services and making healthy lifestyle choices are key steps to good health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, the County of Suffolk wishes to designate May as “**Preventive Healthcare Month**” in Suffolk County to raise awareness of the importance of preventive healthcare; now, therefore be it

1st **RESOLVED**, that beginning in 2017 and continuing every year thereafter the month of May shall be designated as “**Preventive Healthcare Month**” in Suffolk County to raise awareness of the importance of preventive healthcare and making healthy lifestyle choices; 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: April 25, 2017

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: May 2, 2017