

Intro. Res. No. 1858-2018

Laid on Table 9/5/2018

Introduced by Legislators Flotteron, Kennedy, Berland, Cilmi, Sunderman, Calarco, Martinez, Spencer, Anker, McCaffrey, and Gregory

**RESOLUTION NO. 775 -2018, DESIGNATING OCTOBER AS
“ITALIAN-AMERICAN APPRECIATION MONTH” IN SUFFOLK
COUNTY**

WHEREAS, America gets its name from the Italian explorer, Amerigo Vespucci;
and

WHEREAS, throughout the history of America, persons of Italian ancestry have made and continue to make contributions and sacrifices to the development, leadership and culture of America, a few examples of which are:

Anthony Adduci (pacemaker pioneer);
Rachel Ray (Chef);
Samuel Alito and Antonin Scalia (United States Supreme Court Justices);
Mario Cuomo and Andrew Cuomo (New York State Governors);
Fiorello LaGuardia and Rudy Guliani (New York City Mayors);
General Peter Pace (Former Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff);
Albert Ghiorso (Nuclear Scientist, discovered new chemical elements);
Walter “Wally” Schirra (original Mercury Astronaut);
Angelo “Bart” Giamatti – (President of Yale, Commissioner of Major League Baseball);
Mario Puzo – (Writer, West Bay Shore resident);
Nancy Pelosi (first female Speaker of the House);
Walter Lanta (Lanza) – (Cartoonist, Woody Woodpecker and others);
Ray Barbuti – (Two Olympic Gold Medals, Long Islander);
Lawrence Scarpa (Architect, Sustainable Design);
Joe DiMaggio – (Baseball Hall of Fame – Yankees);
Kenneth Langone – (Founder of Home Depot, Long Islander);
Geraldine Ferraro – (first female candidate for Vice President);
Lady Gaga (Stefani Germanotta) – Entertainer; and
Dean Martin – (Entertainer)

and

WHEREAS, the people of Suffolk County, through this Legislature desire to honor and celebrate all persons of Italian ancestry and the long history of contributions by Italian persons to America by designating every October beginning in 2018 as “Italian-American Appreciation Month”; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that beginning in 2018 and continuing each year thereafter the month of October shall be designated as “Italian-American Appreciation 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: October 2, 2018

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: October 17, 2018

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