

**RESOLUTION NO. 748 -2018, DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER AS  
“DYSTONIA AWARENESS MONTH” IN SUFFOLK COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, dystonia is a neurological disorder that causes muscles in the body to contract and spasm involuntarily; and

**WHEREAS**, dystonia may affect a single body area or multiple muscle groups; and

**WHEREAS**, individuals who are affected with dystonia cannot control or predict the movement of their bodies and dystonia causes varying degrees of disability and pain; and

**WHEREAS**, dystonia affects approximately 300,000 North Americans and there is no known cure for the disease; and

**WHEREAS**, Suffolk County wishes to designate the month of September as “Dystonia Awareness Month” to bring greater awareness of this neurological disorder to the general public and to recognize the individuals and families it affects; now, therefore be it

**1st RESOLVED**, that beginning in 2018 and continuing every year thereafter the month of September shall be designated as “Dystonia 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