

**RESOLUTION NO. 391 -2019, DESIGNATING MAY AS  
“MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH” IN SUFFOLK COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, National Military Appreciation Month (“NMAM”) is celebrated every May in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, May was chosen because it has many individual days which note our nation’s military’s achievements, including Loyalty Day, established in 1921, Victory in Europe (“VE”) Day commemorating the end of World War II in Europe in 1945, Children of Fallen Patriot’s Day, and Memorial Day; and

**WHEREAS**, designated by Congress, NMAM encourages Americans to publicly show their appreciation for the sacrifices and accomplishments made by our military personnel; and

**WHEREAS**, NMAM honors the current and former members of the United States Armed Forces, including those who have died in the pursuit of freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, every year the President makes a proclamation, reminding Americans of the important role the United States Armed Forces have played in the history and development of our Country; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Suffolk is home to the largest number of military veterans of all Counties in New York State; and

**WHEREAS**, during this important month, Suffolk County wishes to recognize, honor, celebrate, and thank the courageous men and women who have served or are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces, including the service of our many active duty and veteran residents; now, therefore be it

**1st RESOLVED**, that beginning in 2019 and continuing every year thereafter the Month of May is hereby designated as “Military Appreciation Month” in Suffolk County to encourage the residents of the County to observe the month in a symbol of unity, to honor the current and former members of the armed forces, including those who have died in the pursuit of freedom and peace; 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)(26) 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 routine or continuing administration and management not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment, 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 9, 2019

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Dennis M. Cohen  
Chief Deputy County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: April 10, 2019