

**RESOLUTION NO. 421 -2019, DESIGNATING THE SECOND WEEK OF JUNE AS "ALZHEIMER'S AND BRAIN AWARENESS WEEK" IN SUFFOLK COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, worldwide, 47 million people are living with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia and no matter how common it may be, Alzheimer's is not a normal part of aging; and

**WHEREAS**, Alzheimer's is a disease that attacks the brain; it is defined by progressive mental deterioration that can occur in middle or old age due to brain degeneration and is the most common form of dementia; and

**WHEREAS**, Alzheimer's affects an estimated 5.5 million Americans and by 2050, this number could rise as high as 16 million; and

**WHEREAS**, because it is a progressive disease, symptoms gradually worsen over the years; and

**WHEREAS**, those with Alzheimer's experience a decline in memory, thinking or reasoning, confusion with time and place, difficulty completing familiar tasks, withdrawal from work or social activities and changes with mood and personality; and

**WHEREAS**, Alzheimer's is a fatal disease that kills nerve cells and tissue in the brain; and

**WHEREAS**, Suffolk County wishes to designate the second week of June as "Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month" to raise awareness of Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia that affect more than 5 million individuals in the United States; now, therefore be it

**1st RESOLVED**, that beginning in 2019 and continuing every year thereafter the second week of June is hereby designated as "Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness" in Suffolk County to highlight the life altering effect of Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia; and be it further

**2nd RESOLVED**, that the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized, empowered and directed, pursuant to Section C8-2(W) of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CHARTER, to illuminate the north side of the H. Lee Dennison Executive Office Building, facing Veterans Memorial Highway with a purple glow during the second week of June beginning in 2019 and continuing every year thereafter; and be it further

**3rd 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: May 14, 2019

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: May 28, 2019