

Intro. Res. No. 1466-2020

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Introduced by Legislators Richberg, Gonzalez, Anker, Calarco, Muratore, Sunderman, Piccirillo, Flotteron and Spencer

**RESOLUTION NO. 440 -2020, DESIGNATING THE THIRD WEEK OF MAY AS "YOUTH WEEK" IN SUFFOLK COUNTY; RECOGNIZING YOUTH LEADERSHIP, CHARACTER AND COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY**

**WHEREAS**, youth, children between the ages of 9 and 12 and teenagers, are an important asset to our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, one way in which young people learn to successfully bridge the developmental gap between childhood and adulthood is through the extracurricular activities they participate in during their time outside of school; and

**WHEREAS**, high quality youth community service and service-learning programs increase the academic engagement and achievement of young people, improves their workforce readiness and instills in them social, emotional and behavioral skills, civic knowledge and engagement, and other skills necessary to succeed in the 21<sup>st</sup> century; and

**WHEREAS**, whether it is recreation, drama, sport, dance, civic engagement, art, volunteerism or leadership, every day young people are involved in meaningful activities that enrich their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Suffolk County wishes to designate the third week of May as "Youth Week" to celebrate youth and their active participation in our communities and recognize that today's youth are tomorrow's leaders; now, therefore be it

**1st RESOLVED**, that beginning in 2021 and continuing every year thereafter the third week of May is hereby designated as "Youth Week" in Suffolk County to highlight the importance of our young people's involvement and their active participation in our communities; 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: June 9, 2020

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: June 12, 2020

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