

Intro. Res. No. 1692-2020

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Introduced by Legislators Piccirillo, Krupski, Fleming, Sunderman, Hahn, Anker, Calarco, Gonzalez, Cilmi, Flotteron, Kennedy, Trotta, McCaffrey, Richberg, Berland, Donnelly, Spencer

RESOLUTION NO. 663 -2020, RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 11TH AS “PATRIOT REMEMBRANCE DAY” IN SUFFOLK COUNTY

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001 (“9/11”), terrorists linked to al-Qaeda hijacked four passenger planes; two were flown into the World Trade Center, one into the Pentagon, and a fourth crashing in a field in Pennsylvania after passengers valiantly fought the hijackers; and

WHEREAS, as a result of these attacks approximately 455 Long Islanders were killed, including 178 Suffolk County residents; and

WHEREAS, on October 25, 2001 legislation was introduced in the United States House of Representatives to make September 11th a national day of mourning; the legislation requested that the President designate September 11th of each year as Patriot Day; and

WHEREAS, Patriot Day on September 11th honors the memory of the nearly 3,000 people who were killed in the September 11th terrorist attacks; and

WHEREAS, to commemorate the lives of those who died in the 2001 terrorist attacks, Suffolk County wishes to recognize that September 11th shall be known as “Patriot Remembrance Day” to dedicate the day to all those who died as well as those who risked their own lives to save others; and ensure that all those who died will never be forgotten; and

1st RESOLVED, that beginning in 2020 and continuing every year thereafter September 11th will be known as “Patriot Remembrance Day” in Suffolk County in memory of those who died in the 2001 terrorist attacks, all those died of 9/11 related illnesses and all those who risked their own lives to save others; 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) and (33) 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 insofar as these actions constitute 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: September 9, 2020

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: September 10, 2020