

Intro. Res. No. 1226-2021

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Introduced by Legislators Fleming, Caracappa, Berland Hahn, Calarco, Gonzalez, McCaffrey, Richberg, Anker and Spencer

**RESOLUTION NO. 374-2021, AUTHORIZING THE
INSTALLATION OF A MEMORIAL AT THE H. LEE DENNISON
BUILDING TO HONOR TRANSPORTATION WORKERS LOST
TO COVID-19**

WHEREAS, during the COVID-19 pandemic, numerous dedicated transportation workers lost their lives while providing vital transportation services to the people of Suffolk County; and

WHEREAS, without the commitment and dedication of these workers, our communities could not have functioned during these very difficult times—their critical services and sacrifice will never be forgotten; and

WHEREAS, the County would like to honor the lives of the transportation workers lost to the pandemic by installing a memorial of trees, bushes, and a stone with a plaque at the H. Lee Dennison building; and

WHEREAS, this Legislature should authorize the installation of this memorial prior to its unveiling this summer; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the County of Suffolk is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to install the memorial of trees, bushes, and a stone with a plaque at the H. Lee Dennison building to honor the lives of the transportation workers lost to the COVID-19 pandemic; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the memorial shall be maintained by the Suffolk County Department of Public Works; and be it further

3rd RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of the Suffolk County Department of Public Works is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed, pursuant to Section 8-2(W) of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CHARTER, to take such measures as shall be necessary and appropriate to facilitate the creation and dedication of the transportation worker memorial at the H. Lee Dennison building; and be it further

4th 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: May 11, 2021

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: May 19, 2021