

Intro. Res. No. 1328-2021

Laid on Table 4/20/2021

Introduced by Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive and Legislators Donnelly, Anker, Trotta, Richberg

**RESOLUTION NO. 259-2021, AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 722-2006, DECLARING NOVEMBER AS "MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH" IN SUFFOLK COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 722-2006 declared the month of November as "Mental Health Awareness Month" in Suffolk County; and

**WHEREAS**, since the effective date of Resolution 722-2006, Mental Health Awareness Month has been nationally recognized in the month of May; and

**WHEREAS**, to coincide with the national recognition of Mental Health Awareness Month, the designation resolution in Suffolk County should be amended to change the month from November to May; now, therefore be it

**1<sup>st</sup> RESOLVED**, that the 1<sup>st</sup> RESOLVED clause of Resolution No. 722-2006, is hereby amended as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup> RESOLVED**, that the month of [November] May this year and every year thereafter is hereby designated as "Mental Health Awareness Month" within the County of Suffolk to create awareness about [mental illness and] mental health and to emphasize the [need to make people aware that mental illness can be treated successfully to a positive outcome] importance of fighting stigma, connecting those with mental illness to care and providing support to families, to achieve ones best quality of life.

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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 20, 2021

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: April 21, 2021