

Intro. Res. No. 1342-2021

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Introduced by Legislators Berland, Caracappa, Hahn, Anker, Calarco, Gonzalez, Cilmi, Flotteron, Kennedy, Richberg and Spencer

**RESOLUTION NO. 414-2021, DESIGNATING MAY 13TH AS  
“CHILDREN OF FALLEN PATRIOTS DAY” IN SUFFOLK  
COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, the men and women of the Armed Forces continue to work together to protect and serve the citizens of the United States throughout our nation’s history; and

**WHEREAS**, many of these patriots have given the ultimate sacrifice to protect our freedoms, leaving their grieving families to cope with an enormous loss; and

**WHEREAS**, Children of Fallen Patriots Day was created to both honor these children suffering a tremendous loss and to raise awareness of the sacrifices and struggles they must endure in the wake of their parent’s death; and

**WHEREAS**, the date of May 13th was selected as Children of Fallen Patriots Day because it is also the day Arlington National Cemetery was established in 1864 and serves as a reminder of their sacrifices; and

**WHEREAS**, Children of Fallen Patriots Day has been recognized on May 13th in 27 states and a number of localities since its inception; now, therefore be it

**1st RESOLVED**, that beginning in 2021 and continuing every year thereafter May 13th is hereby designated as “Children of Fallen Patriots Day” in Suffolk County to show our appreciation for the young people whose lives were forever changed by their parent’s sacrifice in service to our nation; 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: May 11, 2021

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Lisa Black  
Chief Deputy County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: May 12, 2021