

Intro. Res. No. 1471-2021

Laid on Table 6/8/2021

Introduced by Legislators Donnelly, Hahn, McCaffrey, Berland, Mazzarella, Krupski, Fleming, Caracappa, Anker, Calarco, Gonzalez, Cilmi, Flotteron, Kennedy, Richberg, Berland and Spencer

**RESOLUTION NO. 551-2021, CREATING A PROGRAM FOR
COMMEMORATIVE PINS TO HONOR OUR VOLUNTEER
FIREFIGHTERS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE SERVED OUR COMMUNITIES
DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

WHEREAS, volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services volunteers provide critical services to Suffolk County residents; and

WHEREAS, many of these volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services volunteers have served our communities during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women who served during COVID-19 have been truly inspiring and selfless in caring for others during this time of great uncertainty and they have put the well-being of the residents of Suffolk County ahead of their own personal safety; and

WHEREAS, volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services volunteers make personal sacrifices in order to serve the community for the good of others; and

WHEREAS, local governments should recognize and reward the critical role volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services volunteers have served in our communities during these unprecedented times; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services will provide the Suffolk County Legislature with a list of firefighters and emergency medical services volunteers who have volunteered their time during the COVID-19 pandemic and will be eligible to receive these pins; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the Suffolk County Legislature will pay the cost of producing these pins subject to adequate appropriations in the 2021 operating budget; and be it further

3rd 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: June 22, 2021

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: July 9, 2021