

Intro. Res. No. 1686-2021

Laid on Table 9/9/2021

Introduced by Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive and Legislators Spencer, Anker, Cilmi, Richberg, Gonzalez, Flotteron, Kennedy, Berland

**RESOLUTION NO. 841-2021, DESIGNATING JULY 16TH AS  
“HARRY CHAPIN DAY” IN SUFFOLK COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, July 16, 2021 marked the 40th anniversary of the passing of music legend Harry Chapin; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1975, Chapin co-founded WhyHunger, and in 1981 established Long Island Cares, Inc. – The Harry Chapin Food Bank; and

**WHEREAS**, both organizations strive to eradicate hunger and expand access to healthy and nutritious food as a basic human right; and

**WHEREAS**, Suffolk County wishes to commemorate Chapin’s legacy of supporting grassroots movements and fighting global hunger; now, therefore be it

**1<sup>st</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that beginning in 2021 and continuing every year thereafter, July 16<sup>th</sup> is hereby designated “Harry Chapin Day” in Suffolk County to honor Harry Chapin, his philanthropic work, and his commitment to social change; and be it further

**2<sup>nd</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that beginning in 2022 and continuing every year thereafter, that the Department of Public Work is hereby authorized, empowered and directed, pursuant to Section C8-2(W) of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CHARTER to illuminate the north side of the H. Lee Dennison Executive Office Building facing Veterans Memorial Highway with an orange glow, the color of hunger awareness, on July 16<sup>th</sup>; and be it further

**3<sup>rd</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) 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: October 5, 2021

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Lisa Black

Chief Deputy County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: October 20, 2021