

**RESOLUTION NO. 178 -2011, ESTABLISHING
"UNDERSTANDING, ACCEPTING, AND RESPECTING OUR
CULTURAL DIFFERENCES WEEK" IN REMEMBRANCE OF
MARCELO LUCERO**

WHEREAS, the United States has long been considered "the great melting pot", where people of different ethnicities, nationalities, cultures and faiths come together to live in harmony; and

WHEREAS, the differences among us, in familial background, abilities and life experience, have created and sustained our nation's rich and vibrant culture; and

WHEREAS, there are individuals in our society who do not embrace our collective differences, but instead choose to act out against persons whom they perceive as different from themselves, as was demonstrated most clearly in the tragic death of Marcelo Lucero in November 2008, who was attacked and killed by teenagers in Patchogue; and

WHEREAS, following the death of Mr. Lucero, residents throughout Suffolk County came together to denounce such hateful acts and encourage acceptance, understanding and an appreciation of our differences; and

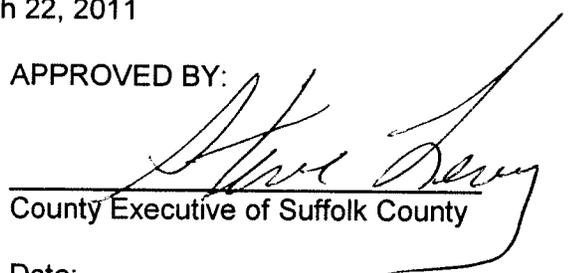
WHEREAS, Suffolk County should continue to foster an atmosphere of engagement and acceptance among all County residents towards all members of our community; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the week of November 6 – 12, 2011, and every second week in November in each year thereafter shall be designated "Understanding, Accepting and Respecting Week" in Suffolk County, to nurture an environment that respects, protects, and promotes the human rights of all Suffolk County residents; 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)(20), (21) and (27) 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 a promulgation of regulations, rules, policies, procedures, and legislative decisions in connection with continuing agency administration, management and information collection, 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: March 22, 2011

APPROVED BY:


County Executive of Suffolk County

Date:

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SUFFOLK COUNTY
County Legislature
RIVERHEAD, NY



This is to Certify That I, TIM LAUBE, Clerk of the County Legislature of the County of Suffolk, have compared the foregoing copy of resolution with the original resolution now on file in this office, and which was duly adopted by the County Legislature of said County on March 22, 2011 and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the County Legislature of the County of Suffolk.

Tim Laube

Clerk of the Legislature

Intro. Res.

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Motion:

Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore,
Eddington, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Viloría-Fisher, Barraga,
Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Cooper

Co-Sponsors:

Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore,
Eddington, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Viloría-Fisher, Barraga,
Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Cooper

Second:

Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore,
Eddington, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Viloría-Fisher, Barraga,
Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Cooper

LD	Legislator	Yes	No	Abs	NP	R
1	Edward P. ROMAINE					
2	Jay H. SCHNEIDERMAN					
3	Kate M. BROWNING					
4	Thomas MURATORE					
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7	Jack EDDINGTON					
9	Ricardo MONTANO					
10	Thomas CILMI					
11	Thomas F. BARRAGA					
12	John M. KENNEDY, JR.					
13	Lynne C. NOWICK					
14	Wayne R. HORSLEY					
15	DuWayne GREGORY					
16	Steven H. STERN					
17	Lou D'AMARO					
18	Jon COOPER					
5	Vivian VILORIA-FISHER, D.P.O.					
8	William J. LINDSAY, P.O.					
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No Motion _____	No Second _____

RESOLUTION DECLARED	
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_____	NOT ADOPTED

Tim Laube

Roll Call _____ Voice Vote

Tim Laube, Clerk of the Legislature