

**RESOLUTION NO. 343 -2013, APPROVING NAMING OF
VANDERBILT MUSEUM PLANETARIUM**

WHEREAS, Chapter 1016 of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE authorizes the naming of Suffolk County park facilities; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 250 of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE, this Legislature has control over the property of the Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum; and

WHEREAS, after a \$4 million renovation and technological update, the Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum's Planetarium has reopened to the public; and

WHEREAS, a respected Suffolk County businessman, Charles Reichert, and his wife, Helen, residing in Fort Salonga, have agreed to donate a substantial sum to the Vanderbilt Museum; and

WHEREAS, the Reichert's or their foundation will provide \$850,000 to the Museum over a ten year period; and

WHEREAS, to acknowledge said donation, the Vanderbilt Museum Board of Trustees wishes to name the Planetarium building, "The Charles and Helen Reichert Planetarium" for a ten year period; and

WHEREAS, the Suffolk County Review Committee for County Siting of Memorials and Symbols and Naming of County Facilities, County Parks and Roads has reviewed the proposed naming of the Planetarium and recommended its approval; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the Vanderbilt Museum's Board of Trustees is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to enter into a title sponsor agreement for not less than \$850,000 with Charles Reichert for a ten year period for the naming rights to the Suffolk County Vanderbilt Planetarium in Centerport; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that all funds obtained from the naming rights agreement with Charles Reichert be paid directly to the Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum for the purpose of establishing an endowment for the support, operations and educational mission of the planetarium; 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)(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: May 7, 2013

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: May 15, 2013