

**RESOLUTION NO. 530 -2013, APPROVING AN OPTION
FOR AN ADDITIONAL TEN YEARS IN THE NAMING
RECOGNITION 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, Resolution No. 343-2013 authorizes, directs and empowers the Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum Trustees to enter into a title sponsor agreement with Charles and Helen Reichert for a ten-year period in recognition of their \$850,000 donation to the Vanderbilt Museum; and

WHEREAS, Charles Reichert, and his wife, Helen, desire to extend their original offer to donate \$850,000 over a ten-year period to include the option to donate an additional \$900,000 to the Vanderbilt Museum during a second ten-year period; and

WHEREAS, the option for an additional ten-years would result in the Reicherts or their foundation donating a sum of \$1,750,000.00 to the Museum over a twenty-year period; and

WHEREAS, to acknowledge said donation during the option period, the Vanderbilt Museum Board of Trustees wishes to name the Planetarium building "The Charles and Helen Reichert Planetarium" for a second 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 approval of the option for a second ten years; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum Board of Trustees is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to include in the title sponsor agreement with the Reichert family the option for a second ten-year period in recognition of an additional \$900,000 donation to extend the naming rights for a total of twenty years for the Suffolk County Vanderbilt Planetarium in Centerport; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that all funds obtained from the naming rights agreement with Charles and Helen 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: June 18, 2013

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: June 26, 2013