

**RESOLUTION NO. 449 -2014, RECOGNIZING OCTOBER AS
“DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH” IN
SUFFOLK COUNTY**

WHEREAS, in 1945, President Harry Truman established the first week of October as “National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week; and

WHEREAS, in 1988, Congress expanded on President Truman’s initiative, naming the month of October “National Disability Employment Awareness Month”; and

WHEREAS, each year, the United States Department of Labor sets a theme for the month, with the theme for 2014 being “Expect. Employ. Empower”; and

WHEREAS, National Disability Employment Awareness Month raises awareness about disability employment issues and celebrates the varied contributions of people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Suffolk County wishes to join in encouraging employers to welcome the talents of all people, including people with disabilities, as an important element in cultivating an inclusive community and a strong economy; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that beginning in 2014 and continuing every year thereafter, October shall be “Disability Employment Awareness Month” in Suffolk County, for the purpose of educating and raising awareness of the rights of people with disabilities and the contributions and skills of workers with disabilities; 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: June 3, 2014

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: June 10, 2014