

Intro. Res. No. 1505-2014
Introduced by Legislators Calarco and Browning

Laid on Table 6/3/2014

**RESOLUTION NO. 540 -2014, AUTHORIZING FUNDRAISING
AT SMITH POINT COUNTY PARK FOR THE PURPOSE OF
MAINTAINING THE TWA FLIGHT 800 MEMORIAL**

WHEREAS, on July 17, 1996, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 crashed into the Atlantic Ocean, approximately 10 miles southeast of Smith Point County Park, killing all 230 persons on-board; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 249-1999 authorized the erection of a TWA Flight 800 Memorial at Smith Point County Park; and

WHEREAS, the Memorial was ultimately constructed and dedicated in 2004; and

WHEREAS, the TWA Flight 800 Memorial is privately maintained by the Families of TWA Flight 800 Association, Inc. ("Families Association") through the auspices of the Independent Group Home Living Program ("IGHL"), with assistance from the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office and the Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation; and

WHEREAS, the Families Association wishes to install signage at the TWA Flight 800 Memorial advising visitors that the Memorial is primarily maintained by private funding and requesting donations for an endowment that provides said maintenance; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that TWA Flight 800 Families Association, Inc. is hereby authorized, to post appropriate signage at the TWA Flight 800 Memorial, Smith Point County Park, for the purpose of soliciting donations to the TWA Flight 800 Memorial Endowment Fund, said funds to be utilized to maintain the Memorial; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation and the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to assist the Families Association in siting and installing the necessary signage; 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 17, 2014

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: July 3, 2014