

Intro. Res. No. 1716-2014

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Introduced by Legislators Stern, Browning, Schneiderman, Muratore, Hahn, Anker, Calarco, Trotta, McCaffrey, Gregory, D'Amaro and Spencer

RESOLUTION NO. 743 -2014, DESIGNATING "POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY" IN SUFFOLK COUNTY

WHEREAS, each year, the third Friday in September is set aside to honor the commitment and the sacrifices made by this nation's Prisoners of War and those who are still Missing in Action, as well as their families; and

WHEREAS, this year, National POW/MIA Recognition Day will be observed on Friday, September 19, 2014; and

WHEREAS, there are currently 73,539 persons unaccounted for from World War II, 7,882 from the Korean War, 126 from the Cold War, 1,641 from the Vietnam War, and 6 from Iraq and other conflicts, for a total of 83,194 soldiers either held as Prisoners of War or classified as Missing in Action; and

WHEREAS, Suffolk County wishes to honor these soldiers and their families by joining with the federal government in designating the third Friday in September 2014, and every year thereafter, as "POW/MIA Recognition Day" in Suffolk County; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that beginning September 19, 2014, and continuing on the third Friday of September every year thereafter, "POW/MIA Recognition Day" shall be designated in Suffolk County to honor those brave men and women, and their families, who have made sacrifices for their country; 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: September 9, 2014

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: September 24, 2014