

Intro. Res. No. 1947-2014
Introduced by Legislators Martinez and Calarco

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**RESOLUTION NO. 877 -2014, DECLARING OCTOBER 10TH
“TAIWAN DAY” IN SUFFOLK COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Taiwan is a strong democratic ally of the United States and spares no effort to maintain peace and prosperity in East Asia; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan is the 11th most important trading partner of the United States, and the 7th largest export market of New York in Asia; in 2012, the total value of products from New York exporting to Taiwan reached US \$1.2 billion; and

WHEREAS, the Taiwanese-American Community is flourishing and making important contributions to our communities in Suffolk and New York State; and

WHEREAS, the County of Suffolk wishes to recognize the distinguished contributions of the Chinese/Taiwanese community in Suffolk County and the value of Taiwan’s alliance with the United States; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that beginning in 2014 and continuing every year thereafter October 10th is hereby declared as “**Day of the Republic of China (Taiwan) Day**” in the County of Suffolk; 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: October 7, 2014

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: October 9, 2014