

**RESOLUTION NO. 120 -2015, DECLARING THE MONTH OF  
MAY AS "LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION MONTH" IN  
SUFFOLK COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, the County of Suffolk and several towns and village governments operate law enforcement agencies to protect the safety and well-being of its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Suffolk County is home to many federal, state and local law enforcement officers who work for agencies outside the County's boundaries; and

**WHEREAS**, law enforcement officers place their lives and safety on the line each day to ensure a safe and orderly civil society; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to enforcing the law against criminals, law enforcement officers also work hard to prevent future crimes when possible and assist individuals during emergency situations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Suffolk County Police Department ("SCPD") was founded on January 1, 1960 following a referendum in which the majority of the five western towns joined to form one police district; and

**WHEREAS**, the SCPD works closely with the independent police departments maintained by the five eastern towns and many villages throughout the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Suffolk County Office of the Sheriff ensures the safe, orderly operation of the County's correctional facilities and protects motorists on roadways throughout the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Suffolk County Department of Probation works tirelessly to ensure appropriate supervision of individuals who are in the criminal justice system, helping individuals improve their lives while protecting County residents from career criminals; and

**WHEREAS**, the County and its residents owe a debt of gratitude to the law enforcement officers who aid residents through difficult circumstances with care and professionalism; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Suffolk should take time each year to reflect on the many contributions law enforcement officers make to our community; now, therefore be it

**1<sup>st</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that commencing in 2015 and continuing for every year thereafter, the month of May shall be designated as "Law Enforcement Officer Appreciation Month" in Suffolk County; and be it further

**2<sup>nd</sup>** **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: March 3, 2015

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: March 17, 2015