

RESOLUTION NO. 852 -2015, CREATING A PROGRAM FOR COMMEMORATIVE PINS TO HONOR OUR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE ALSO SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES

WHEREAS, volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services volunteers provide critical services to Suffolk County residents; and

WHEREAS, many of these volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services volunteers have also served in the Armed Forces of the United States in service to our country; and

WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by the people of the United States; and

WHEREAS, volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services volunteers who also served in the Armed Forces of the United States, continue to make personal sacrifices in order to serve the community for the good of others, and

WHEREAS, local governments should recognize and reward the critical role volunteer firefighters, emergency services volunteers and veterans of the Armed Forces have in our communities; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nassau has created a commemorative pin that acknowledges the dual sacrifice of our volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services volunteers who also served in the Armed Forces of the United States; Nassau has given Suffolk County permission to utilize their design and reproduce these pins; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services will provide the Suffolk County Legislature with a list of firefighters and emergency medical services volunteers who have served in the Armed Forces and will be eligible to receive these pins; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the Suffolk County Legislature will pay the cost of producing these pins subject to adequate appropriations in the 2016 operating budget; 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: October 6, 2015

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: October 21, 2015