

RESOLUTION NO. 12 -2016, HONORING AN AMERICAN HERO, STAFF SGT. LOUIS M. BONACASA, BY RENAMING A PORTION OF COUNTY ROAD 21, ROCKY POINT - YAPHANK ROAD, AS WELL AS THE INTERSECTION OF COUNTY ROAD 21 WITH NEW YORK STATE 25, JERICHO TURNPIKE

WHEREAS, Staff Sgt. Louis M. Bonacasa was raised in Coram and graduated from Newfield High School in 2002; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sgt. Louis M. Bonacasa joined the United States Air Force immediately after graduation from High School, fulfilling a life-long dream, and completed three (3) tours of Duty in Afghanistan and was four (4) months away from completing his fourth tour of duty; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sgt. Louis M. Bonacasa, a Suffolk County resident, gave his life in service to our great nation on December 21, 2015 after a terrorist suicide bomber drove a motorcycle directly into Staff Sgt. Bonacasa's patrol; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sgt. Bonacasa was a humble man devoted to his family, leaving behind his loving wife of eleven (11) years, Deborah (herself a Veteran of the United States Air Force), and five (5) year old daughter, Lily, as well as parents, family and an eternally grateful nation; and

WHEREAS, it would be fitting to name a portion of County Road 21 in honor of Staff Sgt. Louis M. Bonacasa to acknowledge his contributions to Suffolk County and the sacrifice he made in defense of our great nation; now, therefore be it

1st **RESOLVED**, that pursuant to Chapter 1075 of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE, the portion of County Road 21, Rocky Point - Yaphank Road, between Miller Place - Yaphank Road and Whiskey Road in Middle Island, as well as the intersection of County Road 21 with New York State 25, Jericho Turnpike, Middle Island are hereby renamed SSG Louis M. Bonacasa Blvd. and SSG Louis M. Bonacasa Place, respectively; and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that the Suffolk County Department of Public Works is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed, pursuant to Section 8-2(W) of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CHARTER, to take all actions necessary and appropriate to effectuate this naming and dedication; 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: February 9, 2016

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: February 19, 2016