

**RESOLUTION NO. 322 -2016, AUTHORIZING ILLUMINATION  
OF THE H. LEE DENNISON EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING  
FOR JUDY'S RUN FOR STROKE AWARENESS**

**WHEREAS**, May is National Stroke Awareness Month; and

**WHEREAS**, in the United States, stroke is the third leading cause of death, killing 160,000 people each year, and is the leading cause of adult disability; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately 750,000 strokes will occur in the United States this year, 500,000 which are preventable; and

**WHEREAS**, stroke can happen to anyone at any time, regardless of race, gender or age; and

**WHEREAS**, Judy's Run for Stroke Awareness was established in 2008 in an effort to raise awareness of stroke, and the ways it can be prevented, and to help others cope with the acute and long-term rehabilitative process following a stroke; and

**WHEREAS**, this organization makes presentations at various community events, in addition to raising money to spread awareness of stroke throughout the County; and

**WHEREAS**, to further the public's awareness of stroke and its effects on stroke victims, their families and friends, Judy's Run for Stroke Awareness wishes to commemorate National Stroke Awareness Month by illuminating the H. Lee Dennison Executive Office Building in a purple glow every evening from May 9, 2016 through May 22, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, Suffolk County wishes to show its support for this cause by participating in the illumination project, as it has done for other charitable organizations; now, therefore be it

**1st RESOLVED**, that the County Department of Public Works is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed, pursuant to Section 8-2(W) of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CHARTER, to illuminate the north side of the H. Lee Dennison Executive Office Building facing Veterans Memorial Highway with a purple glow every evening from May 9, 2016 through May 22, 2016 in support of Judy's Run for Stroke Awareness; and be it further

**2nd RESOLVED**, that the presence of the volunteers of the Judy's Run for Stroke Awareness and representatives of stroke awareness groups or organizations, in connection with such celebration, shall be permitted at the site.

DATED: April 12, 2016

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: April 20, 2016