

**RESOLUTION NO. 476 -2016, DECLARING THE MONTH OF
OCTOBER AS "SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST AWARENESS
MONTH" IN SUFFOLK COUNTY**

WHEREAS, sudden cardiac arrest ("SCA") is a condition in which the heart suddenly and unexpectedly stops beating and blood stops flowing to the brain and other vital organs; and

WHEREAS, the symptoms of sudden cardiac arrest can be immediate and drastic and often result in death; and

WHEREAS, sudden cardiac arrest often occurs without any warning but the most common cause of sudden cardiac arrest is an arrhythmia, which is an abnormality in a person's heart rhythm; and

WHEREAS, risk factors for sudden cardiac arrest include a family history of coronary artery disease, smoking, high blood pressure, high blood cholesterol, diabetes, obesity and a sedentary lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, sudden cardiac arrest claims more than 300,000 lives per year and is the number one cause of death in women in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the County of Suffolk wishes to designate the month of October as "**Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Month**" to raise awareness of the dangers and consequences of sudden cardiac arrest; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that beginning in 2016 and continuing every year thereafter the month of October shall be designed as "**Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Month**" in Suffolk County to raise awareness of sudden cardiac arrest; 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: June 1, 2016

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: June 14, 2016