

**RESOLUTION NO. 665 -2016, DECLARING THE MONTH OF
NOVEMBER AS “COMPLEX REGIONAL PAIN SYNDROME
AWARENESS MONTH” IN SUFFOLK COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Complex Regional Pain Syndrome is a chronic pain condition that primarily affects a person’s limbs; and

WHEREAS, Complex Regional Pain Syndrome is believed to be caused by dysfunction in the central or peripheral nervous system, often following injury to the affected body part; and

WHEREAS, in addition to intense chronic pain that worsens over time, Complex Regional Pain Syndrome is often characterized by burning pain, swelling or stiffness in affected joints, and decreased mobility of the affected body parts; and

WHEREAS, there is no cure for Complex Regional Pain Syndrome; symptoms are managed through physical therapy, occupational therapy, medication and biofeedback techniques; and

WHEREAS, the County of Suffolk wishes to designate the month of November as “**Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Awareness Month**” to raise awareness of this painful and debilitating condition; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that beginning in 2016 and continuing every year thereafter, the month of November shall be designated as “**Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Awareness Month**” in Suffolk County to raise awareness of this chronic pain condition; 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: July 26, 2016

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: August 1, 2016