

Intro. Res. No. 1812-2016
Introduced by Legislator Muratore

Laid on Table 9/7/2016

RESOLUTION NO. 888 -2016, HONORING AN AMERICAN HERO, ARMY RANGER SGT. JASON SANTORA, BY RENAMING A PORTION OF COUNTY ROAD 16

WHEREAS, Army Ranger Sgt. Jason Santora was raised in Medford and graduated from Sachem High School; and

WHEREAS, Army Ranger Sgt. Jason Santora enlisted in the U.S. Army in March 2006 and, as a member of the 3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, was deployed both to Iraq and Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, Army Ranger Sgt. Santora, a Suffolk County resident, gave his life in service to our nation on April 23, 2010 in Logar Province, Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his bravery and selflessness, Army Ranger Sgt. Santora was posthumously awarded the Silver Star, Purple Heart, Bronze Star Medal and the Meritorious Service Medal; and

WHEREAS, it would be fitting to name a portion of County Road 16 in honor of Army Ranger Sgt. Jason Santora to acknowledge his contributions to Suffolk County and the sacrifice he made in defense of our nation; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the portion of County Road 16, between Leeds Boulevard in Farmingville and Blue Point Road, is hereby renamed Army Ranger Sgt. Jason Santora Avenue; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the Suffolk County Department of Public Works is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed, pursuant to Chapter 1075 of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE, 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: October 5, 2016

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: October 20, 2016