

**RESOLUTION NO. 310 -2012, ESTABLISHING A MEMORIAL
ARBOR PROGRAM IN SUFFOLK COUNTY PARKS**

WHEREAS, Suffolk County has an extensive park system, which provides residents and visitors with space to recreate and relax; and

WHEREAS, planting trees in honor of a special event or person has been a time honored tradition for generations; and

WHEREAS, planting trees also provides important environmental benefits, increasing oxygen in the atmosphere, controlling air pollution, recycling water and preventing soil erosion; and

WHEREAS, some County residents want to plant a memorial tree in a County park, where it can be appreciated by all and stand as a lasting testament to the person or event it commemorates; and

WHEREAS, federal and state park systems throughout the nation and other municipalities, including the Town of Islip, have created a Memorial Arbor Program where residents can purchase a tree to be planted in a park to honor an individual, organization or event; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation should establish a Memorial Arbor Program to allow for the planting and dedication of individual trees on appropriate active parkland; now, therefore be it

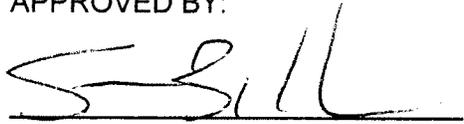
1st RESOLVED, that the Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to establish a Memorial Arbor Program where individuals or organizations may purchase a tree to be planted in honor of an individual, organization or event; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation, in consultation with the Parks Board of Trustees, shall set all rules and regulations associated with the implementation and administration of the Memorial Arbor Program, including, but not limited to, the types of trees authorized for planting, locations within County parks where trees may be planted, signage requirements and associated fees; 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: April 24, 2012

APPROVED BY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name "Bill", written over a horizontal line.

County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: 5-7-2012

SUFFOLK COUNTY
County Legislature
RIVERHEAD, NY



This is to Certify That I, TIM LAUBE, Clerk of the County Legislature of the County of Suffolk, have compared the foregoing copy of resolution with the original resolution now on file in this office, and which was duly adopted by the County Legislature of said County on April 24, 2012 and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the County Legislature of the County of Suffolk.

Tim Laube

Clerk of the Legislature

Intro. Res. 1339

Res. No. 310

April 24, 2012

Motion:
 Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker
 Calarco, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Hahn, Barraga,
 Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Spencer

Co-Sponsors:
 Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker
 Calarco, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Hahn, Barraga,
 Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Spencer

Second:
 Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker
 Calarco, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Hahn, Barraga,
 Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Spencer

| LD | Legislator | Yes | No | Abs | NP | R |
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| 1 | Edward P. ROMAINE | | | | | |
| 2 | Jay H. SCHNEIDERMAN | | | | | |
| 3 | Kate M. BROWNING | | | | | |
| 4 | Thomas MURATORE | | | | | |
| 5 | Kara HAHN | | | | | |
| 6 | Sarah S. ANKER | | | | | |
| 7 | Rob CALARCO | | | | | |
| 9 | Ricardo MONTANO | | | | | |
| 10 | Thomas CILMI | | | | | |
| 11 | Thomas F. BARRAGA | | | | | |
| 12 | John M. KENNEDY, JR. | | | | | |
| 13 | Lynne C. NOWICK | | | | | |
| 15 | DuWayne GREGORY | | | | | |
| 16 | Steven H. STERN | | | | | |
| 17 | Lou D'AMARO | | | | | |
| 18 | William SPENCER | | | | | |
| 14 | Wayne R. HORSLEY, D.P.O. | | | | | |
| 8 | William J. LINDSAY, P.O. | | | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Take Out of Order |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reconsider |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Waive Rule _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Override Veto |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Close |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recess |
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| No Motion _____ No Second _____ |

| RESOLUTION DECLARED |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> NOT ADOPTED |

Tim Laube

Tim Laube, Clerk of the Legislature

Roll Call _____ Voice Vote