

**RESOLUTION NO. 128 -2014, AUTHORIZING THE
ILLUMINATION OF THE H. LEE DENNISON EXECUTIVE
OFFICE BUILDING IN RECOGNITION OF CONGENITAL
HEART DEFECTS AWARENESS WEEK**

WHEREAS, approximately 40,000 children are born in the United States each year with congenital heart defects; and

WHEREAS, congenital heart defects is the most common birth defect and the leading cause of death among newborns; and

WHEREAS, while some congenital heart defects are detected during pregnancy, many are not diagnosed for months or years after a child's birth; and

WHEREAS, undiagnosed congenital heart defects can cause sudden cardiac death in young athletes; and

WHEREAS, in 2004 the County designated February 14th as "Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Day"; and

WHEREAS, national advocacy organizations have designated the week of February 7th through February 14th as "Congenital Heart Defects Awareness Week" to raise awareness and educate the public regarding congenital heart defects; and

WHEREAS, to further the public's awareness of congenital heart defects, Suffolk County wishes to participate in an 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 red glow, every evening during the week of February 7th through February 14th, beginning in 2015 and continuing every year thereafter.

DATED: March 4, 2014

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: March 20, 2014