

**RESOLUTION NO. 248 -2014, DESIGNATING JULY 10TH AS  
NIKOLA TESLA DAY IN SUFFOLK COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, Nikola Tesla was born on July 10, 1856 in what is modern day Croatia, where he studied engineering and worked as an electrical engineer; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1884, Mr. Tesla relocated to New York City to work for Edison Machine Works where he designed numerous types of machines which replaced original Edison designs; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Tesla started the Tesla Electric Company in 1887 where he worked on the alternating current motor and other devices for power, such as a brushless alternating current induction motor, based on a rotating magnetic field principle, and shortly thereafter, established the principle for the modern day electrical grid system; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1891, Mr. Tesla became an American citizen. Mr. Tesla valued his American citizenship over his scientific honors; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1901, Mr. Tesla began the planning and construction of the Wardenclyffe Tower Facility in Shoreham; and

**WHEREAS**, Nikola Tesla did most of his work in New York and his last remaining laboratory at Wardenclyffe still exists in Shoreham today; and

**WHEREAS**, it would be fitting to dedicate a day in Suffolk County as “Nikola Tesla Day”; now, therefore be it

**1st RESOLVED**, that July 10, 2014 and every year thereafter shall be designated as Nikola Tesla Day in Suffolk County; 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: March 19, 2014

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: April 3, 2014