

RESOLUTION NO. 385 -2014, DECLARING MAY AS “BRAIN TUMOR AWARENESS MONTH” IN SUFFOLK COUNTY

WHEREAS, more than 575 Americans are diagnosed with primary or metastatic brain tumors each day; and

WHEREAS, brain tumors are the second leading cause of cancer-related death in children under the age of 20; and

WHEREAS, common symptoms of brain tumors include new or increasingly severe headaches, changes in vision, nausea or vomiting, abnormal fatigue, tremors or seizures, speech problems, memory loss and personality changes; and

WHEREAS, symptoms can also include weakness on one side of the body, sudden facial paralysis, an impaired sense of balance and problems with spatial orientation; and

WHEREAS, because no screening tests exist for early brain tumor detection, public education on the symptoms of brain tumors is crucial for early detection; and

WHEREAS, to increase awareness of deadly disease Suffolk County wishes to declare May as “Brain Tumor Awareness Month” in Suffolk County; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that beginning in 2014 and continuing every year thereafter May shall be designated as “Brain Tumor Awareness Month” within the County of Suffolk to raise awareness of this deadly disease; 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: May 13, 2014

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: May 29, 2014