

Intro. Res. No. 1829-2017

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Introduced by Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive and Legislators Spencer, Kennedy, Gregory, Calarco, Martinez

RESOLUTION NO. 966-2017, DECLARING APRIL 19TH “GOT CHECKED DAY” IN SUFFOLK COUNTY

WHEREAS, each year, there is a 2% increase in the rate of metastatic breast cancer found in women under age thirty in the United States; and

WHEREAS, for women just over this age, the risk is even greater, with 1 in 227 women between the ages of thirty and forty being diagnosed with breast cancer each year; and

WHEREAS, men also face the possibility of breast cancer, with a risk of approximately 1 in 1000; and

WHEREAS, the “got checked?” campaign encourages both young women and men to perform breast self-checks or see a medical professional for a check; and

WHEREAS, this campaign has been able to reach an audience of young women and men for whom they have created several interactive breast health workshops that are currently in sixteen Suffolk County School Districts; now, therefore be it

1st **RESOLVED**, that beginning in 2018 and continuing every year thereafter April 19th shall be designated as “Got Checked Day” in Suffolk County to raise awareness among both young women and men to perform breast self-checks or see a medical professional for a check starting in their youth; and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the lead agency under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”), N.Y. Environmental Conservation Law Article 8 and Chapter 450 of the Suffolk County Code, hereby finds and determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(20) and (27) of Title 6 of the NEW YORK CODE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS (“NYCRR”) in that the action constitutes routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment. 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: November 21, 2017

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: November 29, 2017