



Proclamation



Whereas:

the Office of the Suffolk County Executive is proud to acknowledge and commemorate the 100th anniversary of the New York State Association of Counties; and

WHEREAS: *New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC) has proudly reached an incredible milestone: its 100th anniversary. For a century, NYSAC has been an unwavering advocate for local governments and communities across the state. By providing invaluable resources, policy guidance, and a strong voice in state and federal affairs, the association has played a pivotal role in ensuring counties remain strong, resilient, and well-represented. From its founding in 1925, NYSAC's vision and commitment have enabled local leaders to effectively address the diverse challenges facing their constituents; and*

WHEREAS: *throughout the years, NYSAC has consistently championed the importance of county government, recognizing that local leaders are best positioned to understand the unique needs of their communities. The association's efforts in facilitating collaboration, sharing best practices, and fostering innovation have been essential in empowering counties to provide critical services and create positive change for residents. Whether navigating complex state mandates, securing funding for infrastructure, or advocating for policies that protect local autonomy, NYSAC's influence has been instrumental in shaping the future of New York State's counties; and*

WHEREAS: *as NYSAC celebrates its centennial, it reflects on its legacy of dedication to public service, leadership, and the tireless work of county officials across the state. The past 100 years have laid a strong foundation, but the future holds even greater promise as the association continues to evolve and adapt to meet the needs of its members and the people they serve.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edward P. Romaine, as County Executive of the County of Suffolk, do hereby celebrate the

**NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES
100th ANNIVERSARY**

As NYSAC celebrates this remarkable achievement, its century-long commitment to empowering counties and fostering collaboration continues to inspire future generations of local leaders. Here's to a continued legacy of strength, advocacy, and shared success in the years ahead.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Suffolk to be affixed this first day of February, in the year two thousand twenty-five.



Edward P. Romaine

**Edward P. Romaine, County Executive
County of Suffolk, New York**