

PROPOSED RESOLUTION No. 39-2021

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A MEMORIAL AT EISENHOWER PARK TO HONOR THOSE THAT HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2020, New York State recorded its first case of the COVID-19 virus; and

WHEREAS, nearly one year later, there have been over 28,000,000 known cases of the virus in the United States, and more than 500,000 people have tragically lost their lives to this devastating illness; and

WHEREAS, in Nassau County, nearly 150,000 people have been confirmed to have contracted the COVID-19 virus and of those infected, over 2,900 Nassau County residents have died from the illness; and

WHEREAS, this global tragedy continues today as Nassau County residents mourn those that we have lost; NOW THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, a memorial to honor those that have lost their lives to the COVID-19 virus shall be established at Eisenhower Park; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Nassau County Department of Public Works shall, within ninety days of the effective date of this Resolution, propose for the approval of this Legislature a design for such memorial: AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that this Resolution be effective immediately.