

Whereas: The health and welfare of all citizens is a primary concern; and

Whereas: Stress is a primary factor in the majority of all healthcare issues; and

All citizens should take advantage of the opportunity to improve the quality of life through effective healthcare practices; and

Thereas: T'ai Chi and Qigong practices promote stress reduction, improve breathing capacity, lower high blood pressure, boosts the immune system, slows the aging process and improves balance and coordination; and

Threreas: Organizations and supporters of T'ai Chi and Qigong have selected the last Saturday in April as the day to celebrate and inform about the benefits of T'ai Chi and Qigong around the world; and

Threreas: On Saturday, April 30, 2016, the Patchogue World T'ai Chi and Qigong Day will be celebrated in our Great Town.

Now, Therefore, J, Edward P. Romaine, Supervisor of the Town of Brookhaven and the members of the Town Council, on behalf of Brookhaven's 500,000 residents do hereby take great pride on this 30th day of April, 2016, in proclaiming today as

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