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Senate Resolution No. 875

BY: Senator RAMOS

MEMORIALIZING Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim  
May 1, 2023, as May Day in the State of New York

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize  
official days set aside to increase awareness of serious matters that  
affect the lives of citizens of New York State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its  
long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to  
memorialize Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim May 1, 2023, as May Day in  
the State of New York, in conjunction with the observance of  
International Workers' Day; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body, representing the people of the great  
Empire State, appreciates all workers, men and women, union and  
non-union, farm workers, and workers in the private and public sectors,  
who work every day to make New York more productive and fiscally  
healthier and stronger; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body also remembers the Haymarket rally in  
Chicago in 1886, generally considered significant as the origin of May  
Day, observing workers' rightful demands for an eight-hour workday; and

WHEREAS, During this day, the strong union traditions in New York  
State as well as the belief in hard work and work ethics for union and

non-union workers are proudly recognized and observed as are New York workers' freedom to organize in unions and for collective bargaining;  
and

WHEREAS, May 1st is recognized and celebrated across the world as May Day in recognition of International Workers' Day; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim May 1, 2023, as May Day in the State of New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Honorable Kathy Hochul, Governor of the State of New York.