

## 2023-K2028

Assembly Resolution No. 2028

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MEMORIALIZING Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim  
April 17, 2024, as Syrian-American Heritage Day in  
the State of New York

WHEREAS, Syrian-Americans continue to make innumerable and immense  
contributions to the wealth and cultural heritage of our great State of  
New York; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to memorialize  
Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim April 17, 2024, as Syrian-American  
Heritage Day, in conjunction with 78th Anniversary of Syria's  
independence; and

WHEREAS, April 17th holds historical significance as Syrian-American  
Heritage Day, commemorating the rich heritage, traditions and  
achievements of Syrian-Americans, many of whom initially settled and  
established thriving communities in New York State; and

WHEREAS, The celebration of Syrian-American Heritage Day provides an  
opportunity to recognize and appreciate the enduring contributions of  
Syrian-Americans to the state's cultural mosaic, arts and various  
sectors; and

WHEREAS, Honoring Syrian-American Heritage Day underscores the  
State's commitment to diversity, inclusivity and the celebration of

immigrant contributions to the State's prosperity and cultural richness;  
and

WHEREAS, By recognizing the accomplishments and contributions of Syrian-Americans, this great Empire State reaffirms our commitment to diversity and equal opportunity for all, thereby ensuring a bright future for all New Yorkers and Americans; and now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim April 17, 2024, as Syrian-American Heritage 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.