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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim September 28, 2013, as Good Neighbor Day in the State of New York

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim September 28, 2013, as Good Neighbor Day in the State of New York, in conjunction with National Good Neighbor Day; and

WHEREAS, The commemoration of National Good Neighbor Day began as the initiative of an individual citizen in the early 1970s as a way to promote the understanding, love and respect needed to build cohesive families and communities; and

WHEREAS, Initially celebrated on the fourth Sunday of September, United States Presidents Richard M. Nixon, Gerald R. Ford, and Jimmy Carter, issued proclamations for National Good Neighbor Day, urging all Americans to take the time to appreciate their neighbors and neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, In 2003, the United States Senate passed a resolution making September 28 the official National Good Neighbor Day; this step affirmed a national commitment to fostering compassion and concern for others as treasured American values; and

WHEREAS, Good Neighbor Day is a time when all New Yorkers can remind themselves of the extraordinary power of goodwill and friendship and, in the process, make the communities of this great Empire State better places in which to live and work; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim September 28, 2013, as Good Neighbor Day in the State of New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-

mitted to The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York.