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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim Wednesday, May 7, 2014, as YMCA Statewide Healthy Kids Day in the State of New York

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize those illustrious organizations within this great State and Nation whose focus and intent have made a substantial impact on the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the sense of this Legislative Body to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim Wednesday, May 7, 2014, as YMCA Statewide Healthy Kids Day in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, The YMCA has touched the lives of virtually all Americans, through its support of many endeavors including camping, public libraries, night schools, group swimming lessons and lifesaving, and teaching English as a second language, chronic disease prevention programs; and

WHEREAS, The Alliance of New York State YMCAs is comprised of 45 independent Ys and more than 120 YMCA branches, making up an extraordinary group of dedicated nonprofits working together to strengthen the communities of New York State; and

WHEREAS, The YMCA is for youth development and is dedicated to nurturing the potential of every child and teen; the YMCA is for healthy living and is committed to improving the nation's health and well-being; and the YMCA is for social responsibility as well and is devoted to giving back and providing support for its neighbors; and

WHEREAS, The YMCA created the nation's largest health day for children and is celebrating the 23rd year of Healthy Kids Day; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organiza-

tions of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim Wednesday, May 7, 2014, as YMCA Statewide Healthy Kids Day in the State of New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York, and to The Alliance of New York State YMCAs.