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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim September 7-13, 2014, as Assisted Living Week in the State of New York

WHEREAS, Residents of adult care and assisted living communities bring a wealth of experience and wisdom to the active roles they play in today's society; their past contributions are a vital part of our State's history; and their future participation enriches the fabric of our community life and activity; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim September 7-13, 2014, as Assisted Living Week in the State of New York, in conjunction with the observance of National Assisted Living Week; and

WHEREAS, The number of elderly and disabled New Yorkers, and Americans, is increasing; and

WHEREAS, Adult care and assisted living is a setting which promotes dignity, choice, privacy, independence and autonomy for all residents residing in our communities; and

WHEREAS, The National Center for Assisted Living proudly created National Assisted Living Week, and together with its affiliate, the New York State Center for Assisted Living, is dedicated to promoting high quality, principle-driven adult care and assisted living services with a steadfast commitment to excellence, innovation, and the advancement of person-centered care; and

WHEREAS, The theme of the 2014 National Assisted Living Week is "The Magic of Music" which celebrates the pleasure music brings to all generations and fills our hearts with love, comfort and joy, and offers the residents, their family members and the staff which serve them, a plethora of events and activities to participate in and demonstrate the

commitment of this profession; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim September 7-13, 2014, as Assisted Living Week in the State of New York, and to encourage all citizens, both young and old, to volunteer and visit friends, family and loved ones who reside at an adult care/assisted living facility, and to learn more about this vital segment in the spectrum of care and how it benefits our communities and State; and be it further

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