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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim May 10-16, 2015, as Nursing Home Week in the State of New York

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor those illustrious organizations of the State of New York whose purposeful endeavors serve to enhance the quality of life for the cherished senior citizens in their communities; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim May 10-16, 2015, as Nursing Home Week in the State of New York, in conjunction with the observance of National Nursing Home Week; and

WHEREAS, New York is stronger because we honor and respect our elders, and citizens of any age with physical or intellectual disabilities, who reside at a skilled nursing or post-acute care center throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, These citizens bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the increasingly active roles they play in today's society; their past contributions and future participation are a vital part of, and valuable asset to, the fabric of community life and activity; and

WHEREAS, Skilled nursing centers are holding events in observance of National Nursing Home Week May 10-16, 2015, using this year's theme of "Bring on the Fiesta" and guided by the American Health Care Association and the New York State Health Facilities Association; and

WHEREAS, All citizens are encouraged to visit a loved one, friend, or neighbor being cared for in any setting, and to offer a kind word and a personal touch to show their continuing support; and

WHEREAS, New York is committed to quality health care and a continuously improving quality of life; this Legislative Body is proud to embrace the spirit of "Bring on the Fiesta" and to wish all residents,

patients, caregivers, staff and visitors to skilled nursing centers a week-long festival of "family, life, and love"; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim May 10-16, 2015, as Nursing Home Week in the State of New York; 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.