

## 2015-J3243

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 15th Anniversary of establishing National Motivation and Inspiration Day

WHEREAS, On January 2, 2016, we celebrated the 15th Anniversary of National Motivation and Inspiration Day by continuing to ask New Yorkers and Americans to remember what brought us together after the tragic events of 9-11-01 and the increased sense of patriotism and personal accountability; and

WHEREAS, For 15 years, we have called for New Yorkers and Americans to acknowledge January 2nd as National Motivation and Inspiration Day and January as Motivation and Inspiration Month, and to establish personal goals that they choose to accomplish in the coming year; and

WHEREAS, These personal goals will contribute to their personal success and the betterment of society as a whole, striving not to judge or persecute others, but rather focus on our own personal development and help others when and where we can; and

WHEREAS, Motivation and Inspiration are guiding principles of achievement in all of the greatest human endeavors and National Motivation and Inspiration Day and National Motivation and Inspiration Month are the perfect time for people to make a plan for the upcoming year, especially young adults and school age children as we encourage them to establish personal goals and become a goal oriented society; and

WHEREAS, The greatest inventions, creations and advancements in human history have begun with a goal, a plan or an objective, from Thomas Edison and electricity, to man's journey to the moon and outer space; as individual citizens look for help or growth, it also begins with a goal, a plan or an objective that they desire to achieve to have or live a better life for themselves, their families, their communities, their state and their country; and

WHEREAS, We acknowledge the efforts of those that are responsible for the creation of National Motivation and Inspiration Day and National Motivation Month and the continued pursuit to help people strive to live more fulfilled lives and contribute to a better society; and

WHEREAS, We would like to urge this Legislative Body to acknowledge January 2, 2016, as Motivation and Inspiration Day and January of 2016, as Motivation and Inspiration Month in New York State; and

WHEREAS, Since the beginning of the year is often a period of reflection, planning, and goal setting, January is the appropriate time to celebrate Motivation and Inspiration Day and Motivation and Inspiration Month in the State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to proclaim January 2, 2016, as Motivation and Inspiration Day and January of 2016, as Motivation and Inspiration Month in New York State.