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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim May 9, 2016, as Moscato Day in the State of New York

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize official weeks that are set aside to increase awareness of areas of concern which affect the lives of citizens of New York State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim Monday, May 9, 2016, as Moscato Day in the State of New York, in conjunction with the observance of National Moscato Day; and

WHEREAS, Moscato is a type of white wine made from Muscat grapes, and has recently become the third most popular beverage of its kind consumed within the United States; and

WHEREAS, This year marks the 5th annual celebration of National Moscato Day, a "spirited" holiday created by the Gallo Family Vineyards to honor the sweet dessert and appetizer wine known as Moscato; and

WHEREAS, Moscato Day is a day for all New Yorkers to prepare a nice plate of fresh cheeses, and enjoy a bottle of their favorite Moscato wines; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges this exceptional beverage and its contributions to the local and State economies, fully confident that it will continue to enjoy the sparkling successes it has experienced thus far; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim Monday, May 9, 2016, as Moscato Day 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.