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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim October 2-8, 2016, as Crime Stoppers Week in the State of New York

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to call attention to individuals and organizations that devote their time and energies to safeguarding the lives of citizens of the Empire State; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished organizations which devote their energies and purpose in service to the community, helping to protect members of the community and maintain public order; 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 to October 2-8, 2016, as Crime Stoppers Week in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Crime Stoppers is a non-profit organizations led by volunteer citizens working to fight crime and keep criminals off the streets; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1983, Crime Stoppers began as a public/private partnership between the New York City Police Department and the New York City Police Foundation; and

WHEREAS, An invaluable crime fighting tool since its inception, this esteemed public safety program offers cash rewards for information leading to the arrest and indictment of violent felons; and

WHEREAS, New York State Crime Stoppers strive to make their neighborhoods a safer place to live by working together with the community, police, media, and businesses to achieve reductions in crime; and

WHEREAS, A valuable resource for local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies, Crime Stoppers has resolved numerous criminal cases while ensuring confidential sources remain anonymous; and

WHEREAS, Crime Stoppers has helped solve more than 5,300 violent crimes including over 1,400 murders and attempted murders; and

WHEREAS, The quality of life in New York State is largely reflective of the commitment and dedication demonstrated by members of organizations which serve to protect, preserve and maintain public order; and

WHEREAS, Throughout its many years of service, Crime Stoppers has helped the police perform their job more effectively, while working to reduce crime and enhancing the quality of life in its members communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim October 2-8, 2016, as Crime Stoppers 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, State of New York.