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Senate Resolution No. 1001

BY: Senator PARKER

MEMORIALIZING Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim  
March 13-19, 2017, as Brain Awareness Week 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 serious  
health issues 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 March 13-19, 2017, as  
Brain Awareness Week in the State of New York, in conjunction with the  
observance of National Brain Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS, Brain Awareness Week (BAW) is the global campaign to  
increase public awareness of the progress and benefits of brain  
research; and

WHEREAS, Each year, BAW unites the efforts of partner organizations  
worldwide in a celebration of the brain for people of all ages;  
activities include open days at neuroscience labs, exhibitions about the  
brain, lectures on brain-related topics, social media campaigns,  
displays at libraries and community centers, classroom workshops and  
more; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to help increase awareness of serious health issues which affect the lives of citizens of New York State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim March 13-19, 2017, as Brain Awareness 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.