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Senate Resolution No. 1950

BY: Senator PARKER

MEMORIALIZING Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim  
May 6-13, 2017, as Osteogenesis Imperfecta Awareness  
Week in the State of New York

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize  
official weeks set aside to increase awareness of serious 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 May 6-13, 2017, as  
Osteogenesis Imperfecta Awareness Week in the State of New York, in  
conjunction with the observance of National Osteogenesis Imperfecta  
Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS, Osteogenesis Imperfecta (OI), also known as "brittle bone  
disease," is a genetic disorder characterized by fragile bones that  
break easily and affects a person from birth through his or her entire  
lifetime; and

WHEREAS, As there is no cure for OI, increased funding for education  
and research are necessary to help find more effective treatments and  
increased public awareness is critical to support those afflicted with  
this disorder and their families; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim May 6-13, 2017, as Osteogenesis Imperfecta Awareness Week in the State of New York, in conjunction with the observance of National Osteogenesis Imperfecta Awareness Week, and to commit to supporting the Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation's efforts to raise awareness of this rare and serious disorder; 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.