

## 2017-K975

Assembly Resolution No. 975

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RECOGNIZING April 8-14, 2018, as National Library Week

WHEREAS, The State of New York takes great pride in participating in important weeks of recognition; and

WHEREAS, The week of April 8-14, 2018, has been designated National Library Week, and this year's theme is "Libraries Lead"; and

WHEREAS, First celebrated in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April; this year marks the 60th Anniversary of the first event; and

WHEREAS, National Library Week is a time to highlight the value of libraries, librarians, and library workers; and

WHEREAS, Misty Copeland will serve as the 2018 Honorary Chair of National Library Week; and

WHEREAS, Libraries are a treasured part of American culture, and a valuable resource on a wide variety of popular topics; and

WHEREAS, New York State residents are served by approximately 755

public libraries with over 1,100 branches and outlets; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we recognize the significant impact libraries may have on individuals, and the invaluable services they provide to residents of the State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to recognize April 8-14, 2018, as National Library Week; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jeremy Johannesen, Executive Director of the New York Library Association.