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Assembly Resolution No. 1161

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MEMORIALIZING Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim  
May 2018, as Be Kind to Animals Month in the State  
of New York

WHEREAS, Millions of animals across New York and throughout the  
United States are abused, abandoned and neglected; and

WHEREAS, Animal abuse and neglect result in unnecessary pain and  
suffering; it is imperative that we encourage empathy and compassion for  
animals; and

WHEREAS, Our efforts to promote environmental conservation, protect  
endangered species, prevent habitat destruction and global warming must  
be achieved; and

WHEREAS, Encouraging kindness to animals will promote humane  
treatment, respect for the role of animals in nature, and the need to  
control the overpopulation of animals, which leads to needless  
euthanasia and the suffering of animals; and

WHEREAS, A designated time period for the awareness of animal care  
and broader societal goals will serve as an educational tool to impart  
relevant knowledge in students and adults alike; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim May 2018, as Be Kind to Animals Month in the State of New York, and to encourage students and educational organizations statewide to participate in trainings, activities and other programming; 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.