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MEMORIALIZING Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim the week of August 26, 2018, as Neighborhood Preservation and Revitalization 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 issues that affect the lives of citizens of New York State; 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 the week of August 26, 2018, as Neighborhood Preservation and Revitalization Week in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, 50% of renter households in New York State pay rents above the affordability level and 30% of homeowners are considered severely cost-burdened which negatively impacts our neighborhoods and distresses our communities; and

WHEREAS, The objective of Neighborhood Preservation and Revitalization Week is to raise awareness of affordable housing and neighborhood preservation and revitalization issues around the state, and; to engage with community members in support of neighborhood

preservation and revitalization activities in order to ensure that every New York State community is a place of opportunity; and

WHEREAS, This week provides an opportunity for all stakeholders working on neighborhood preservation and revitalization issues to talk about their work and what needs to be done to make affordable housing and neighborhood preservation and revitalization a reality for the people 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 the week of August 26, 2018, as Neighborhood Revitalization 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.