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Senate Resolution No. 5823

BY: Senator COMRIE

MEMORIALIZING Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim  
October 14, 2018, as Clergy Appreciation Day in the  
State of New York

WHEREAS, The spiritual guidance and nurturing of the citizens of the  
State of New York is of great importance to the vitality and well-being  
of our communities; and

WHEREAS, Instrumental in that deliverance are those men and women of  
religious commitment who accept the responsibility of moral leadership  
and render the wisdom of human understanding; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to memorialize  
Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim October 14, 2018, as Clergy  
Appreciation Day in the State of New York, in conjunction with the  
observance of National Clergy Appreciation Day; and

WHEREAS, Clergy Appreciation Day is observed on the second Sunday in  
October, and is a time to recognize the work of ministers, pastors, and  
priests in the United States; and

WHEREAS, This National day also falls in National Clergy Month,  
which is observed each October; and

WHEREAS, Clergy Appreciation Day was established by Hallmark Cards in 1992, and was originally referred to as Clergy Appreciation National Day of Honor; many people also refer to the day as Pastor Appreciation Day; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to bring full recognition and just tribute to those men and women of religious commitment who accept the responsibility of moral leadership and render the wisdom of human understanding; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim October 14, 2018, as Clergy Appreciation Day 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.