

## 2011-J1853

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim March 1, 2011, as Day of the Tax Professionals in the State of New York

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to proclaim specific days that recognize those within our midst who have contributed to the quality of life therein; 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 March 1, 2011, as Day of the Tax Professionals in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Day of the Tax Professionals will celebrate and recognize the contribution of the Tax Professionals who serve the State of New York by helping millions of taxpayers file their personal and business tax returns; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Day of the Tax Professionals will promote the cooperation of these professionals to work for the taxpayers with a high grade of education, technical skills, ethics and morals; and

WHEREAS, The Latino Association of Tax Preparers, Inc. (LATAX) has the commitment to provide all members the chance for education to improve their skills and in this way to best all customers; and

WHEREAS, As of the last numbers released from the New York State Department of Finance, Office of Processing and Taxpayer Services, they have registered 63,000 tax practitioners under the new regulations in effect from 2009; approximately 98% are tax practitioners; and

WHEREAS, Tax Professionals play a vital role in the financial life of the citizens of New York State; it is the sense of this Legislative Body to bring attention to their strengths, services and devotion they provide to the 9,203,531 taxpayers who filed returns in the fiscal year 2008 and around the country; and

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State;

now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim March 1, 2011, as Day of the Tax Professionals 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.