

## 2023-K473

Assembly Resolution No. 473

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MEMORIALIZING Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim  
July 2023, as Culinary Arts Month in the State of  
New York

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize  
official months that are set aside to recognize the professional cooks  
and chefs who bring innovative cuisine from their kitchens to our tables  
every day; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to memorialize  
Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim July 2023, as Culinary Arts Month in  
the State of New York, in conjunction with the observance of National  
Culinary Arts Month; and

WHEREAS, National Culinary Arts Month has been observed since at  
least 2002; culinary arts, in which culinary means "related to cooking",  
are the cuisine arts of food preparation, cooking, and presentation of  
food, usually in the form of meals; and

WHEREAS, Around the country, culinary schools, restaurants, and  
kitchens will be honoring chefs for their inventive recipes and creative  
dishes; the month-long celebration spotlights the best in the industry,  
the latest trends and what is exciting in the culinary world; and

WHEREAS, From delicate pastries to the freshest seafood dishes and

spice combinations, chefs and cooks hone their skills daily to stay on the edge of culinary perfection; and

WHEREAS, In an effort to equip and prepare students for their future careers and post-secondary education in a globally competitive 21st Century environment, the William Floyd Hospitality Services Academy within the William Floyd School District, located in the Town of Brookhaven on Long Island, continues to add new and exciting academic opportunities for students with the Career and Technical Education (CTE) academy programs; and

WHEREAS, The goal of the CTE program, along with the already thriving Business Education Department, is to give students a variety of options to explore their interests and get a head start on their secondary education or careers; and

WHEREAS, This offers a two-year course in culinary arts; the course of study includes classroom instruction and practical experience in the skills and theory needed to be employed in a variety of food service professions; and

WHEREAS, Students will learn in a fully-equipped kitchen, which is equivalent to those found in restaurants around the world; and

WHEREAS, Successful completion of the program provides students with an opportunity to earn up to seven advanced college credits through Suffolk County Community College's Beacon Program; these credits may be

applied to the following SCCC programs of study: Culinary, Baking or Hotel Management; and

WHEREAS, Events which celebrate the culinary arts and the

professionals who create and inspire them should be recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim July 2023, as Culinary Arts Month in the State of New York, in conjunction with the observance of National Culinary Arts Month; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Honorable Kathy Hochul, Governor of the State of New York, and the William Floyd Hospitality Services Academy.