

## 2023-J1542

Senate Resolution No. 1542

BY: Senator PERSAUD

MEMORIALIZING Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim  
May 29, 2024, as Senior Health & Fitness Day in the  
State of New York

WHEREAS, Senior citizens bring a wealth of experience and knowledge  
to the increasingly active roles they play in today's society; their  
past contributions and future participation are a vital part of, and  
valuable asset to, the fabric of community life and activity; and

WHEREAS, Always set for the last Wednesday in May, Senior Health &  
Fitness Day is a nationwide health and fitness event for seniors with  
the purpose of increasing good health awareness and promoting  
involvement in physical activity; and

WHEREAS, On Wednesday, May 29, 2024, approximately 100,000 senior  
adults will participate in activities at more than 1,000 locations  
across the United States to celebrate the 27th Annual National Senior  
Health & Fitness Day; and

WHEREAS, Senior related health and fitness events, such as fitness  
walks, low-impact exercises, health screenings, health information work-  
shops, will be held at local organizations including banks, health  
clubs, agencies on aging, houses of worship, hospitals, malls and  
shopping centers, New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic  
Preservation Department, senior centers, and retirement committees; and

WHEREAS, The United States Surgeon General has determined that regular physical activity results in significant health benefits and improved quality of life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend the efforts of those organizations which provide essential care and supportive services for elderly and disabled people, and serve to enhance the quality of life for our loved ones; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim May 29, 2024, as Senior Health & Fitness 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 Kathy Hochul, Governor of the State of New York.