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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature to encourage schools to provide sufficient staff trained in CPR and AED procedures to accommodate needs of the school community

WHEREAS, According to the New York State Education Law, athletic coaches in both Public and Non-Public Schools are required to receive training in CPR; and

WHEREAS, With increased emphasis on recreation and physical activity for our school children, the incidence of cardiac complications occurring during the school day will rise in number; and

WHEREAS, The availability of staff trained in CPR and AED procedure would greatly enhance the chance of survival in the case of an emergency; and

WHEREAS, New York State school districts should strive to provide adequate basic first aid and life support care until appropriate emergency medical services arrive on the scene; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature to encourage schools to provide sufficient staff trained in CPR and AED procedures to accommodate needs of the school community; 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.