

## 2011-K1406

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim May 31-June 6, 2012, as Museum Week in the State of New York

WHEREAS, The State of New York takes great pride in participating in special days of recognition for its esteemed institutions; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the sense of this Legislative Body to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim May 31-June 6, 2012, as Museum Week in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, On this most auspicious occasion, New York State is celebrating the diversity and richness of its museums by inviting residents and visitors alike to discover the fascinating worlds of art, photography, history, science, pop-culture and more; and

WHEREAS, From May 31-June 6, 2012, more than 200 museums across the State will be part of the inaugural New York State Museum Week and will be offering special events, activities and promotions to give guests a sample of the exhibitions and programs available at the nearly 2,000 museums located throughout New York; and

WHEREAS, New York's diverse array of museums, historic homes, zoos and botanical gardens offer something for everyone and every family; and

WHEREAS, Museum Week will highlight the wide array of educational, cultural and historic attractions that are available throughout the State for New Yorkers and visitors from around the world; and

WHEREAS, The participating organizations and institutions, located in every part of New York State, are not only vital cultural resources for our State, they are also important economic engines for their communities; and

WHEREAS, From ancient treasures, to the "I Love Lucy" sound stage, Museum Week offers New Yorkers and travelers from around the world an opportunity to visit what is collectively the most impressive and unique cultural experiences anywhere to be found; and

WHEREAS, Our museums celebrate and preserve our historic and cultural heritage, as well as enrich our communities and play a vital role in the State's economy; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body takes pleasure in celebrating Museum Week, recognizing the important and unique role our museums play in education, tourism and community development for our cities and villages throughout 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 May 31-June 6, 2012, as Museum Week 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.