

## 2013-J4168

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim May 18-24, 2014, as Volunteer Firefighter and EMS Week in the State of New York

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those dedicated citizens of the State of New York who provide vital firefighting and emergency medical rescue services; 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 May 18-24, 2014, as Volunteer Firefighter and EMS Week in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Volunteer Firefighters and EMS and Ambulance personnel are an important part of the safety net of America's healthcare system; they provide lifesaving care to those in need, 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, Access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, Volunteer Firefighters and EMS and Ambulance personnel work tirelessly to bring the best quality of care to the residents of their local communities; and

WHEREAS, Each and every citizen who is, or has been, involved in the Volunteer Fire Department, EMS Service, or Community Ambulance Corps of their community is deserving of the highest commendation for their contributions to the self-sacrificing missions of these lifesaving organizations; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that when organizations and individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and 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 Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim May 18-24, 2014, as Volunteer Firefighter and EMS 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.