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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim September 13-19, 2015 as Assisted Living Week in the State of New York

WHEREAS, Residents of adult care and assisted living communities contribute their wisdom, life experiences and knowledge to the active roles they hold in their communities; their past contributions continue to be a vital part of our State's rich history; and their future contributions and participation deepens the community life and activity; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim September 13-19, 2015, as Assisted Living Week in the State of New York, in conjunction with the observance of National Assisted Living Week; and

WHEREAS, The number of elderly and disabled New Yorkers, and Americans, is increasing; and

WHEREAS, The National Center for Assisted Living proudly created National Assisted Living Week, and together with its affiliate, the New York State Center for Assisted Living, is dedicated to promoting high quality, principle-driven adult care and assisted living services with an everlasting commitment to excellence, innovation, and the advancement of person-centered care; and

WHEREAS, The theme of the 2015 National Assisted Living Week is "Nourishing Life: Mind, Body and Spirit" which celebrates the countless ways assisted living caregivers nurture the whole resident; communities across the State of New York, and nationwide, work each and every day to ensure that the lives of their residents are fully nourished in each and every way; conversely, residents nourish the lives of team members and volunteers by, with the support of loved ones, sharing their inspiring

lives; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim September 13-19, 2015, as Assisted Living Week in the State of New York, and to encourage all citizens, both young and old, to volunteer and visit friends, family and loved ones who reside in adult care/assisted living communities, and to learn more about this vital segment in the spectrum of care and how it benefits our State; 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.