

## 2015-J2987

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim September 29, 2015, as Heart Day in the State of New York

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize official days that are set aside to increase awareness of serious issues that affect the lives of citizens of New York State; 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 September 29, 2015, as Heart Day in the State of New York; in conjunction with the observance of World Heart Day; and

WHEREAS, World Heart Day takes place on September 29th every year; it is a chance for people across the globe to take part in the world's biggest intervention against cardiovascular disease (CVD); and

WHEREAS, The focus of the 2015 World Heart Day, will be on creating healthy heart environments, by ensuring that everyone has the chance to make healthy heart choices wherever they live, work and play; and

WHEREAS, There are many ways for individuals to get involved, from planning their own World Heart Day event to sharing their Healthy Heart Selfies on their Twitter and Facebook pages; and

WHEREAS, It is imperative that there be greater public awareness of this devastating medical condition and more must be done to increase activity at the local, state and national levels to promote screening and support patients and their families; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim September 29, 2015, as Heart 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 Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York.