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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim May 1, 2016, as Infertility Survival 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 challenges such as infertility 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, this Legislative Body is justly proud to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim May 1, 2016, as Infertility Survival Day in the State of New York, in conjunction with the observance of National Infertility Survival Day; and

WHEREAS, National Infertility Survival Day, an unofficial national holiday, was created by Beverly Barna, author of INFERTILITY SUCKS!

KEEPING IT ALL TOGETHER WHEN SPERM AND EGG STUBBORNLY REMAIN APART; and

WHEREAS, Each year on the Sunday prior to Mother's Day, National Infertility Survival Day is observed to celebrate the hard work and effort couples struggling with infertility put towards trying to conceive a child; and

WHEREAS, With an emphasis on self-care and celebrating the positive aspects of one's life, National Infertility Survival Day is also a day for friends and family to help lift the spirits of a loved one coping with infertility; and

WHEREAS, It is imperative that there be greater awareness of infertility, and more must be done to increase activity at the local, state and national levels; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim May 1, 2016, as Infertility Survival 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.