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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim May 11, 2016, as Receptionists 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 such individuals who substantially contribute to the success and progress of society; 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 11, 2016, as Receptionists Day in the State of New York, in conjunction with the observance of National Receptionists Day; and

WHEREAS, According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, there are more than one million receptionists in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Each year, National Receptionists Day is celebrated on the second Wednesday in May to give recognition to receptionists and the valuable contributions they make to the companies they work for; and

WHEREAS, National Receptionists Day, an unofficial national holiday, was created in 1991, by the Director of the National Receptionists Association in an effort to gain awareness and appreciation for the role of receptionists in a business setting, and to provide community and support for receptionists nationwide; and

WHEREAS, Receptionists are responsible for providing a good first impression to all customers, in person as well as on the telephone; their customer service skills play a vital role in each company's image; and

WHEREAS, It is imperative that there be greater awareness of the importance of receptionists, 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 11, 2016, as Receptionists 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.