

## 2015-J5007

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim May 4, 2016, as Orange Juice Day in the State of New York in conjunction with the observance of National Orange Juice Day

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body celebrates America's most popular breakfast drink, orange juice, on Wednesday, May 4, 2016; 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 4, 2016, as Orange Juice Day in the State of New York in conjunction with the observance of National Orange Juice Day; and

WHEREAS, In the mid-1910s there was an overproduction of citrus fruits in California, and consequently, the farmers destroyed 30% of their trees; at that time, people did not have a place to keep juice, henceforth, it was not a viable commodity; and

WHEREAS, Soon thereafter, pasteurization was discovered and the national railway system was completed; now, citrus growers could juice their oranges, and pasteurize them for longer storage and then ship the juice to the big cities; and

WHEREAS, After the mass production and marketing of orange juice, it became an important aspect of American culture, replacing the British breakfast of stewed fruit; and

WHEREAS, Not only is orange juice delicious, but it has more nutrients than virtually any other fruit juice; one eight-ounce serving of orange juice has 124 milligrams of vitamin C and supplies potassium, thiamine and folate; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor and pay tribute to the orange juice industry and officially recognize May 4,

2016, as Orange Juice Day in the State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim May 4, 2016, as Orange Juice Day in the State of New York in conjunction with the observance of National Orange Juice Day; 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.