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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim May 1, 2016, as Mother Goose 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 commend those enduring authors who are devoted to the promotion of culture and art for the benefit of all the 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 May 1, 2016, as Mother Goose Day in the State of New York, in conjunction with the observance of National Mother Goose Day; and

WHEREAS, Each year, May 1st is designated as National Mother Goose Day to honor Mother Goose, the imaginary author of the beloved collection of fairy tales and nursery rhymes which are enjoyed by children worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Illustrated as an elderly country woman in a tall hat and shawl or depicted as a goose wearing a bonnet, Mother Goose is recognized and warmly embraced by all; and

WHEREAS, Mother Goose Day was founded in 1987 by Gloria T. Delamar in tandem with the publication of her book, MOTHER GOOSE: FROM NURSERY TO LITERATURE; and

WHEREAS, Mother Goose Day in the State of New York is dedicated to improving the arts which are central to human expression and inspire the imagination; individuals who further such worthy purposes richly merit the recognition and appreciation of this Legislative Body; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of the State of New York stand firmly committed to promoting reading as the catalyst for our students' future academic success, their preparation for America's jobs of the future, and their

ability to compete in a global economy; 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 Mother
Goose Day in the State of New York; and be it further
RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-
smitted to The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New
York.