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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim June 13-19, 2016, as Family Physician Week in the State of New York

WHEREAS, The annual observance of Family Physician Week provides an opportunity for the people of the Empire State to recognize the vital contributions of the family physicians who practice in communities large and small throughout New York; and

WHEREAS, The New York State Academy of Family Physicians represents more than 6,000 board-certified family physicians, residents and medical students who are dedicated to the primary care of the family as a whole; and

WHEREAS, The Academy's mission is to advance the art and science of medicine to improve the health and well-being of patients and families; and

WHEREAS, The Academy will hold their 68th Annual Congress of Delegates in Albany, New York, June 18-19, 2016; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate for the citizens of New York State to recognize the members of the New York State Academy of Family Physicians as they gather to renew their pledge to medicine and to families; they exemplify the highest tradition of the family doctor and the dedication, compassion and skill which are the hallmarks of their profession; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim June 13-19, 2016, as Family Physician Week 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.