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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim August 13, 2016, as Left-Handers 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 issues 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, it is the sense of this Legislative Body to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim August 13, 2016, as Left-Handers Day in the State of New York, in conjunction with the observance of National Left-Handers Day; and

WHEREAS, In a right-handed dominated world, August 13th is the day that left-handed individuals can claim as their own; and

WHEREAS, International Left-Handers Day was founded in 1992, in the United Kingdom; and

WHEREAS, Approximately 10% of the population is left-handed; scientists have not figured out why a person is left-handed, but it is more probable that if one of the parents is left-handed, the child will be left handed; and

WHEREAS, On August 13, 2016, Americans should do something nice for their left-handed friends, and if someone is right-handed, they should try to do everything with their left hand; and

WHEREAS, Left-Handers Day is a chance to raise awareness of the everyday issues that lefties face as they live in a world designed for right-handers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim August 13, 2016, as Left-Handers Day in the State of New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-

mitted to The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo.