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Assembly Resolution No. 226

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MEMORIALIZING Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim
April 9, 2017, as Yellow Ribbon Day in the State of
New York

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to pay the highest
tribute to the members of the United States Armed Forces during times of
crisis who have so faithfully served their community and country with
courage and commitment contributing to the safety and welfare of others
and the preservation of the freedoms and democratic principles upon
which this State and Nation are founded; and

WHEREAS, The dedication and sacrifices of our military personnel
ensure our continued role as a Nation which embodies the ideals of
democracy, and which is a defender of liberty for peoples throughout the
world; 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 April 9, 2017, as
Yellow Ribbon Day in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Many have devoted countless hours distributing yellow
ribbons around the State of New York to heighten awareness and support
of our service men and women who are serving our country, in addition to

promoting unity and respect for those brave individuals who protect our freedom; and

WHEREAS, The banner of freedom will always wave over our beloved New York and all of America, the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave; and

WHEREAS, Residents of this great State must never forget the courage with which these men and women served their country, and must recognize that no greater debt is owed than that owed to those who gave their lives for their beloved Nation and to those who continue to be missing in action; and

WHEREAS, American former Prisoners of War are heroes whose service to our country will never be forgotten; these brave men and women fought for their country and endured cruelties and deprivation as they helped to protect our Nation, and to liberate millions from the threats of tyranny and terror, advancing the cause of freedom worldwide; and

WHEREAS, The freedoms and security we cherish as Americans come at a very high price for those serving in the military in times of conflict; it is fitting and proper that we who are the beneficiaries of those who risk their lives, leaving their families behind, express our appreciation and eternal gratitude for their sacrifices and courageous acts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim April 9, 2017, as Yellow Ribbon 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.