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Senate Resolution No. 713

BY: Senator MAY

MEMORIALIZING Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim  
May 9-15, 2021, as Skilled Nursing Care Week in the  
State of New York

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor those  
illustrious organizations of the State of New York whose purposeful  
endeavors serve to enhance the quality of life for the cherished  
citizens in their communities; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to memorialize  
Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim May 9-15, 2021, as Skilled Nursing  
Care Week in the State of New York, in conjunction with the observance  
of National Skilled Nursing Care Week; and

WHEREAS, Established by the American Health Care Association in 1967  
and always beginning on Mother's Day, National Skilled Nursing Care Week  
provides an opportunity for residents and their loved ones, staff,  
volunteers, and surrounding communities to recognize the role of skilled  
nursing care centers in caring for America's seniors and individuals  
with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, New York is stronger because we honor and respect our  
elders, and citizens of any age with physical or intellectual  
disabilities, who reside at a skilled nursing or post-acute care center

throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, These citizens bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the increasingly active roles they play in today's society; their past contributions and future participation are a vital part of, and valuable asset to, the fabric of community life and activity; and

WHEREAS, Every skilled nursing care center embodies a unique and vibrant spirit and community for residents, volunteers and staff alike; acts of kindness, generosity and compassion from proud veterans, immigrants, and hardworking people of different faiths fill the walls of each center; and

WHEREAS, During National Skilled Nursing Care Week, skilled nursing care centers will unite under the theme, "Together Through the Seasons"; this theme will honor the collaborative commitment of skilled nursing care facilities and their staff in providing compassionate care to their residents during this unprecedented time; and

WHEREAS, All citizens are encouraged to visit a loved one, friend, or neighbor being cared for in any setting, and to offer a kind word and a personal touch to show their continuing support; and

WHEREAS, New York is committed to quality health care and to continuously improving quality of life; this Legislative Body is proud to embrace the theme of "Together Through the Seasons" which celebrates skilled nursing centers, and their residents and staff, by showcasing the insight, purpose, and wisdom to be learned from our seniors, those living with dementia, and people with developmental and intellectual disabilities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim May 9-15, 2021, as Skilled Nursing Care 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.