

## 2023-J117

Senate Resolution No. 117

BY: Senator PARKER

MEMORIALIZING Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim  
February 7, 2023, as Safer Internet 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 serious issues  
that affect the lives of our teens and young adults from the State of  
New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and fully in accord with its  
long-standing traditions, it is the sense of this Legislative Body to  
memorialize Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim February 7, 2023, as Safer  
Internet Day; and

WHEREAS, On Tuesday, February 7, 2023, the 20th edition of Safer  
Internet Day will celebrate with actions taking place across the globe;  
and

WHEREAS, This year's theme is "Want to Talk about it?"; and

WHEREAS, Whether you are a young person, a parent or caregiver, a  
teacher or an educator, a policy maker, or whether you represent an  
organization or industry, everyone has a role to play in creating and  
maintaining a better online world; and

WHEREAS, Noting the global reach of the Safer Internet Day campaign, global Safer Internet Day Committees and a range of organizational and industry supporters have spent tireless hours planning and discussing the activities of this vital day; and

WHEREAS, It is imperative that there be greater public awareness of this serious issue, and more must be done to increase activity at the local, State and National levels; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim February 7, 2023, as Safer Internet 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 Kathy Hochul, Governor of the State of New York.