

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim April 7 - 13, 2013 as Education Week in the State of New York

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and set aside official weeks to address matters of great import to the State of New York and its citizens; 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 7 - 13, 2013 as Education Week in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, During this week this Legislative Body, on behalf of the people of the State of New York, is justly proud to recognize and commend those illustrious individuals of distinguished purpose whose lives have been committed to the pursuit of excellence in education of the youth of the Empire State and the institutions they serve; and

WHEREAS, Leaders in New York State recognize the importance of providing the children of the state with the best possible education in order to ensure the development of a prosperous, productive, and informed citizenry; and

WHEREAS, In identifying and observing Education Week New Yorkers recognize that all New Yorkers have a stake in the educational well-being of our children; and

WHEREAS, New York State's schools provide our students with the education foundation they need to understand and value our nation's freedom, civility and equality; and

WHEREAS, New York State's schools provide our students with the skills and knowledge they need to grow, prosper and achieve in the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, New York State's schools provide our students with a strong educational foundation, giving our young people hope for, and access to, a productive future; and

WHEREAS, All those employed in the education of our state's children work tirelessly to serve our children and communities with care and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, New York's schools bring together children, adults, educators, volunteers, business leaders and elected officials in the common enterprise of providing a quality education for all students; and

WHEREAS, A strong America is rooted in strong education institutions and programs meeting the needs of all students and communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim April 7 - 13, 2013 as Education 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.