

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim July 19, 2015 as Ice Cream Day in the State of New York in conjunction with the observance of National Ice Cream Day

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges noteworthy events in America's history which deserve special recognition such as the creation of Ice Cream Day; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim July 19, 2015 as Ice Cream Day in the State of New York in conjunction with the observance of National Ice Cream Day; and

WHEREAS, In 1984, President Ronald Reagan designated July as National Ice Cream Month and the third Sunday of the month as National Ice Cream Day; he recognized ice cream as a fun and nutritious food that is enjoyed by a full 90 percent of the nation's population; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, in the Presidential Proclamation, President Reagan called for all people of the United States to observe these events with appropriate ceremonies and activities; and

WHEREAS, The dairy industry of the Empire State is second to none in quality, productivity and tasty goodness; and

WHEREAS, New York's dairy farmers, producers and suppliers are integral to the economic vitality of the state, the region and the nation; and

WHEREAS, Approximately nine percent of all the milk produced by United States dairy farmers is used to produce ice cream, contributing significantly to the economic well-being of the nation's dairy industry; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor and pay tribute to the dairy industry and officially recognize July 19, 2015 as Ice Cream Day in the State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim July 19, 2015 as Ice Cream Day in the State of New York in conjunction with the observance of National Ice Cream Day; 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.