

Senate Resolution No. 1892

BY: Senator PARKER

MEMORIALIZING Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim May 9, 2017, as Teacher Appreciation Day in the State of New York

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to officially highlight the professionals who use their skills, patience, and compassion to educate our children; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body memorializes Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim May 9, 2017, as Teacher Appreciation Day in the State of New York, in conjunction with the observance of National Teacher Appreciation Day; and

WHEREAS, National Teachers Day will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 9, 2017; this day honors our teachers who help to build a platform of success for students' future; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body wishes to recognize the impact that all of our teachers have on students; preschool, elementary, secondary teachers, ELL teachers, Career and Technical Education teachers, and teachers of children with special needs; and

WHEREAS, Our teachers serve as mentors, providing support for students to develop critical thinking skills in order to become responsible and informed members of society, which is necessary to our American democracy; and

WHEREAS, Teachers in the State of New York, and across the Nation, will be given the special recognition that they deserve May 9, 2017, further educating all of us on how they make schools accessible for every child and celebrate diversity in the classroom, cultivating tolerance and acceptance among students; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to recognize the educators of New York State who teach our students with open minds, who cultivate open-mindedness in our students, and who demonstrate their dedication on a daily basis, overcoming obstacles alongside students; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim May 9, 2017, as Teacher Appreciation 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.