

BY: Senator COMRIE

MEMORIALIZING Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim September 12, 2017, as Day of Encouragement 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 initiatives which affect the lives of citizens of New York State; 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 September 12, 2017, as Day of Encouragement in the State of New York, in conjunction with the observance of National Day of Encouragement; and

WHEREAS, National Day of Encouragement is dedicated to uplifting people around us and making a positive impact; and

WHEREAS, National Day of Encouragement was intended for all of us to do something to offer encouragement to those around us, whether it is someone at work or in our personal lives; on this day, individuals should make deliberate acts of encouragement by providing reassurance and inspiration; and

WHEREAS, The Encouragement Foundation at Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas, launched an effort to get Americans to participate in this Day of Encouragement; the first proclamation for the Day of Encouragement was made on August 22, 2007; and

WHEREAS, It is imperative to promote days in which love, acceptance, non-violence and tolerance are observed, and to encourage all New Yorkers to practice this simple philosophy and incorporate it into their lifestyle; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim September 12, 2017, as Day of Encouragement 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.