

**BY:** Senator PARKER

**MEMORIALIZING** Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim April 2018, as Keep America Beautiful Month, in conjunction with the observance of National Keep America Beautiful Month

**WHEREAS,** It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize official months that are set aside to draw attention to important and beneficial causes, and to pay tribute to those who have dedicated their time and energy to making the State of New York a clean, beautiful, environmentally friendly place to call home; 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 April 2018, as Keep America Beautiful Month, in conjunction with the observance of National Keep America Beautiful Month; and

**WHEREAS,** Celebrated each year in April, Keep America Beautiful Month recognizes the things we all can do to make our country a more beautiful and better place; the Keep America Beautiful Foundation is a non-profit organization which strives to reduce waste, prevent litter and beautify communities; and

**WHEREAS,** Everyone can make a difference in keeping America beautiful by repurposing and reusing old items, teaching children about preventing litter, and cleaning up the winter debris in your yard, as well as plant a tree, some flowers or even a garden; and

**WHEREAS,** April of each year is a time to revel in the beauty and bounty of our planet and to revitalize the efforts required to protect and maintain respect for the environment and its resources; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim April 2018, as Keep America Beautiful Month, in conjunction with the observance of National Keep America Beautiful Month; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York, and The Keep America Beautiful Foundation.