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MEMORIALIZING Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim
March 18-24, 2018, as Technology and Engineering
Education Week in the State of New York

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize official weeks that are set aside to appreciate the knowledge and skills engineers bring for the betterment of 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 March 18-24, 2018, as Technology and Engineering Education Week in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Technology and Engineering Education changes the lives of students through project based, STEM curriculum, which teaches all students problem solving skills, design thinking, creativity, making, social emotion skills and teamwork; and

WHEREAS, Technology and Engineering Education is an essential learning experience for all students at all grade levels, abilities, and backgrounds with the purpose of enhancing students' academic, technical and social growth to create opportunities for students to develop college and career awareness and career path preparation, while understanding how technology is changing the human-made world and the natural environment; and

WHEREAS, Technology and Engineering Education fosters technological literacy and is the heart of STEM education; in Technology and Engineering classes, STEM education comes alive as students design and build solutions to real life problems using the knowledge they gain in other subject areas; and

WHEREAS, With their unique versatility, Technology and Engineering Educators work tirelessly to serve our children and communities with competence, caring, compassion and professionalism, possessing creativity and ingenuity, providing young people with the tools they need in an ever changing, fast paced technological society, that changes the lives of students by teaching these valuable skills; and

WHEREAS, One such organization that supports Technology and Engineering Educators is the New York State Technology and Engineering Educators' Association (NYSTEEA) which is sponsoring the "Change the Future through STEM Education" Conference in Malta, New York, with the objective to connect the best educators from all over the State, showcasing new and emerging technologies while recognizing the important role technology and engineering plays in our society; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to enthusiastically recognize the important role Technology and Engineering

Education can play on the future of New York State about designing, creating, building and making; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim March 18-24, 2018, as Technology and Engineering 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.