

Senate Resolution No. 1933

BY: Senator MAYER

MEMORIALIZING Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim
October 2019, as Walk to School Month 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 issues that affect the lives of citizens of New York State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the sense of this Legislative Body to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim October 2019, as Walk to School Month in the State of New York, in conjunction with the observance of International Walk to School Month; and

WHEREAS, Every October is International Walk to School Month, an opportunity for children to join hundreds of thousands of pupils across the globe celebrating the walk to school; and

WHEREAS, International Walk to School Month gives children, parents, school teachers and community leaders an opportunity to be a part of a global event as they celebrate the many benefits of walking; and

WHEREAS, Walkers from around the world walk to school together for various reasons, all hoping to create communities that are a safe place to walk; and

WHEREAS, In October of 2011, millions of children, parents, and community leaders from 40 countries joined together in celebration of International Walk to School Month; and

WHEREAS, The goal of the walk differs from community to community; some walks rally for safer and improved streets, some to promote healthier habits, and some to conserve the environment; whatever the reason, International Walk to School events encourage a more walkable world, one community at a time; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim October 2019, as Walk to School Month 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.