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MEMORIALIZING Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim
February 18-24, 2019, as Nonprofit Infrastructure
Week in the State of New York

WHEREAS, Nonprofit human services organizations are critical to the health, safety, and overall well-being of New York's communities; and

WHEREAS, The nonprofit sector is an economic engine, employing roughly 18 percent of the State's workforce; and

WHEREAS, The nonprofit human services sector is on the frontlines in the fight against poverty and the promotion of equitable development; and

WHEREAS, The cost of doing business has risen sharply over the past decade, while funding of the nonprofit human services sector has remained stagnant during that time; and

WHEREAS, The rising cost of living has resulted in increased demand for human services; and

WHEREAS, Many nonprofit organizations need to repair or replace infrastructure such as heating, cooling, plumbing, sprinkler systems, accessibility, security, and technology; and

WHEREAS, Research has shown that organizations with robust infrastructure are more likely to provide high-quality programs and to succeed during uncertain financial times; and

WHEREAS, The State is transitioning to a value-based health care model that emphasizes positive health outcomes; and

WHEREAS, Nonprofit human services providers have been effective in addressing social determinants of health, which are key to obtaining better, more sustainable health outcomes; and

WHEREAS, Reinforcing and upgrading New York's nonprofit human services infrastructure is important to the success of nonprofits generally and in the value-based health care system; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim February 18-24, 2019, as Nonprofit Infrastructure 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.

