

Senate Resolution No. 596

**BY:** Senator RATH

**MEMORIALIZING** Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim  
May 16-23, 2021, as Family Physician 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 recognize certain professionals who 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 May 16-23, 2021, as Family Physician Week in the State of New York; and

**WHEREAS,** The annual observance of Family Physician Week provides an opportunity for the people of the Empire State to recognize the vital contributions of the family physicians who practice in communities large and small throughout New York; and

**WHEREAS,** The New York State Academy of Family Physicians represents more than 7,000 board-certified family physicians, residents and medical students who are dedicated to the primary care of the family as a whole; and

**WHEREAS,** The Academy's mission is to advance the art and science of medicine to improve the health and well-being of patients and families; and

**WHEREAS,** Furthermore, the Academy will hold their 73rd Annual Congress of Delegates virtually on May 22-23, 2021; and

**WHEREAS,** It is appropriate for the citizens of New York State to recognize the members of the New York State Academy of Family Physicians as they gather to renew their pledge to medicine and to families; they truly exemplify the highest tradition of the family doctor and the dedication, compassion and skill which are the hallmarks of their profession; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim May 16-23, 2021, as Family Physician 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.