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MEMORIALIZING Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim
November 2021, as Military Family Appreciation Month
in the State of New York

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize official months that are set aside to pay tribute to the family members of the United States Military who have so faithfully served their community and country with courage and commitment, contributing to the safety and welfare of others and the preservation of the freedoms and democratic principles upon which this State and Nation are founded; 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 November 2021, as Military Family Appreciation Month in the State of New York, in conjunction with the observance of National Military Family Appreciation Month; and

WHEREAS, Military families are silent heroes who are essential to the strength of the Nation, and they serve our country just like their loved ones; and

WHEREAS, America's military families are the backbone of this country, supporting our troops during mission, deployment, reintegration and reset; and

WHEREAS, National Military Family Appreciation Month was established in 1996, by the Armed Services YMCA, with the United States Government recognizing the occasion every year since; each November, the President signs a proclamation declaring Military Family Appreciation Month; and

WHEREAS, During National Military Family Appreciation Month, we celebrate the loved ones of our country's men and women in uniform and recognize the sacrifices they have made in support of our Nation's heroes; and

WHEREAS, Military families truly know what it means to serve; each and every day, they get up and support their services member, standing by during long trainings and deployments; each of these families know the risks, but accept this life of service; and

WHEREAS, Military families share a bond with each other, and share valuable information pertaining to military news, benefits, fitness and so much more; and

WHEREAS, The freedom, peace, and security that citizens of the United States enjoy today are the direct results of the sacrifices and the continued vigilance of the members of the Armed Forces and their families who selflessly serve to protect our Nation; and

WHEREAS, Today, with hundreds of thousands of service members deployed overseas, recognizing the daily sacrifices made by active duty, National Guard and Reserve military families, has never been more important; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause its deliberations to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim November 2021, as Military Family Appreciation Month in the State of New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of the Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York.