

BY: Senator PARKER

MEMORIALIZING Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim April 10, 2023, as Siblings Day in the State of New York

WHEREAS, Siblings Day Foundation is a public non-profit charity devoted to establishing Siblings Day for the benefit of our families, our communities and our Nation; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to memorialize Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim April 10, 2023, as Siblings Day in the State of New York, in conjunction with the observance of National Siblings Day; and

WHEREAS, Native New Yorker, and Manhattan resident Claudia Evart felt inspired to create the Siblings Day Foundation (SDF) after losing both of her siblings early in life; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous leadership of Claudia Evart, SDF founded National Siblings Day to honor our brother(s) and/or sister(s), to be celebrated annually on April 10, the birthday of her late sister, Lisette; and

WHEREAS, Individuals can remember their siblings by sending a card or a gift, making a phone call, making a dinner invitation, performing a good deed, favor, errand or chore, and in cases of deceased siblings, consciously holding them in their memory; and

WHEREAS, Siblings Day follows the spirit of Mother's Day, Father's Day and Grandparent's Day, a great American tradition and celebration of family-unit values; it is an uplifting festivity honoring people who have shaped our values, beliefs and ideals; it is a relationship as important as a parent's relationship; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim April 10, 2023, as Siblings Day in the State of New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Honorable Kathy Hochul, Governor of the State of New York; and Claudia Evart, Founder, Siblings Day Foundation.