

Assembly Resolution No. 445

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**MEMORIALIZING** Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim  
May 15, 2023, as New York State Assembly Legislative  
Disabilities Awareness Day

**WHEREAS,** The New York State Assembly Committee on People with Disabilities is sponsoring the Assembly's Legislative Disabilities Awareness Day; and

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body that persons with disabilities, their families and advocates deserve our recognition as they realize the goals of integration, independence, empowerment, and equality in our communities and society at large; and

**WHEREAS,** It is the intent of this Legislative Body to recognize persons with disabilities, focusing on the benefits of their social, economic, educational and other contributions to society, as well as the importance of including their voices when discussing issues which impact their lives; and

**WHEREAS,** Legislative Disabilities Awareness Day will consist of this Legislative Body considering a package of legislation significant to people with disabilities, which is reflective of concerns of the disability community; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim May 15, 2023, as New York State Assembly Legislative Disabilities Awareness Day; 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 to selected representatives of people with disabilities.