

Assembly Resolution No. 600

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MEMORIALIZING Governor Kathy Hocu to proclaim September 16, 2023, as Teaching Assistant's Day in the State of New York

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize official days that are set aside to highlight the men and women who lend their passion and skills to educating our children; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to memorialize Governor Kathy Hocu to proclaim September 16, 2023, as Teaching Assistant's Day in the State of New York, in conjunction with the observance of National Teaching Assistant's Day; and

WHEREAS, National Teaching Assistant's Day is held annually on the 16th of September to raise awareness of the hard work and efforts of Teaching Assistants; and

WHEREAS, Teaching Assistants are instrumental to the success of classrooms, and serve as the eyes and the ears to ensure students are on track; and

WHEREAS, According to a US Bureau of Labor report, approximately 1.1 million Teaching Assistants are employed in elementary and secondary schools across the country; in the same report, New York State is found to have one of the highest rates of employment and salary for Teaching Assistants; and

WHEREAS, Teaching Assistants develop important individual relationships with students and help create exceptional students and school environments; and

WHEREAS, Significant contributors to education in New York State, our Teaching Assistants continually demonstrate an impressive dedication, an unparalleled devotion and an unremitting enthusiasm for the quality of the educational programs and opportunities offered at their schools for the benefit of faculty and students, as well as for the entire community; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to recognize the educators of New York State who work to open the minds of their students to new ideas, knowledge and dreams; who keep American democracy alive by laying the foundation for good citizenship; who fill many roles such as listeners, explorers, role models, motivators and mentors; and who continue to influence their students long after the school days are only memories; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Kathy Hocu to proclaim September 16, 2023, as Teaching Assistant's Day in the State of New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Honorable Kathy Hocu1, Governor of the State of New York.