

Senate Resolution No. 1777

**BY:** Senator COMRIE

**MEMORIALIZING** Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim July 2026, as Culinary Arts 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 recognize the professional cooks and chefs who bring innovative cuisine from their kitchens to our tables every day; and

**WHEREAS,** This Legislative Body is justly proud to memorialize Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim July 2026, as Culinary Arts Month in the State of New York, in conjunction with the observance of National Culinary Arts Month; and

**WHEREAS,** National Culinary Arts Month has been observed since at least 2002; culinary arts, in which culinary means "related to cooking", are the cuisine arts of food preparation, cooking, and presentation of food, usually in the form of meals; and

**WHEREAS,** Around the country, culinary schools, restaurants, and kitchens will be honoring chefs for their inventive recipes and creative dishes; the month-long celebration spotlights the best in the industry, the latest trends and what is exciting in the culinary world; and

**WHEREAS,** From delicate pastries to the freshest seafood dishes and spice combinations, chefs and cooks hone their skills daily to stay on the edge of culinary perfection; and

**WHEREAS,** Events which celebrate the culinary arts and the professionals who create and inspire them should be recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim July 2026, as Culinary Arts Month in the State of New York, in conjunction with the observance of National Culinary Arts Month; and be it further

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