LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim July 13, 2012, as Collector Car Appreciation Day in the State of New York

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that the quality of life of the citizens of New York State is greatly enriched by its exceptional cultural, educational and recreational institutions; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim July 13, 2012, as Collector Car Appreciation Day in the State of New York, in conjunction with National Collector Car Appreciation Day; and

WHEREAS, The Specialty Equipment Market Association (SEMA) and its Automotive Restoration Market Organization (ARMO) and Hot Rod Industry Alliance (HRIA) Councils announced July 13, 2012, as National Collector Car Appreciation Day; and

WHEREAS, July 13, 2012, marks the third commemoration in what will become an annual event to celebrate and raise awareness of the vital role automotive restoration and collection play in American society; and

WHEREAS, Since its invention, the automobile has become a most treasured piece of Americana; by recognizing the importance of its history, car collectors provide a nostalgic way to preserve the presence of the past and inspire the innovations of the future; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to set aside days of significance which pay tribute to our unique history and add strength, vigor and inspiration to the diversity and quality of life in the communities of the State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim July 13, 2012, as Collector Car Appreciation 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 Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York.