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MEMORIALIZING Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim
March 27, 2018, as Nephrotic Syndrome Awareness Day
in the State of New York

WHEREAS, New York State has long been committed to shining a light on those who are affected by rare diseases and afflictions; and

WHEREAS, It is increasingly being recognized that those who suffer from rare diseases and syndromes are often left without a voice and without proper access to treatments due to the lack of knowledge regarding such diseases; and

WHEREAS, Nephrotic Syndrome is a collection of symptoms stemming from kidney damage which afflicts roughly five in every one hundred thousand individuals; and

WHEREAS, This syndrome can be caused by a variety of forms of kidney damage and can have lifelong consequences for the person with Nephrotic Syndrome, including multiple hospitalizations, a rigorous medical routine, the need for kidney transplants and, unfortunately, even death; and

WHEREAS, Recognizing the importance of and the impact which increases awareness can directly affect the lives of individuals living with Nephrotic Syndrome, the State of New York strives to shine a light on this syndrome and in doing so, increases the general knowledge of this illness and allows more resources to be directed to finding treatments and a cure; and

WHEREAS, NephCure Kidney International has made great strides in accelerating treatments for Nephrotic Syndrome and FSGS patients; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim March 27, 2018, as Nephrotic Syndrome Awareness Day in the State of New York, and to bring forth more information and encourage research to finally end Nephrotic Syndrome; 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.