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MEMORIALIZING Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim
April 12-18, 2026, as Architecture Week in the State
of New York

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize official weeks and days designated to raise awareness of important issues and professions that shape the quality of life of the citizens of New York State; and

WHEREAS, In keeping with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to memorialize Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim April 12-18, 2026, as Architecture Week in the State of New York, in conjunction with the national observance of Architecture Week; and

WHEREAS, Architecture plays a vital role in shaping the built environment of our communities, influencing the safety, sustainability, resiliency, accessibility, and overall quality of life for millions of New Yorkers; and

WHEREAS, Architects are licensed professionals entrusted with protecting the public health, safety, and welfare, and their work contributes to the design of schools, hospitals, homes, workplaces, transportation systems, and civic institutions that serve communities across the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, New York has long been recognized as a national leader in climate action, and architects are central to achieving the state's goals through the design of resilient infrastructure, energy-efficient buildings, and communities capable of adapting to a changing climate; and

WHEREAS, Throughout New York State, architects work in partnership with public officials, community leaders, engineers, planners, and developers to deliver projects that support economic growth, strengthen neighborhoods, and improve the daily lives of residents; and

WHEREAS, Architecture Week provides an opportunity to recognize the contributions of architects, celebrate the value of thoughtful design, and encourage the next generation of New Yorkers to explore careers in architecture and the design professions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim April 12-18, 2026, as Architecture Week in the State of New York, in conjunction with the national observance of Architecture Week; 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.