Assembly Resolution No. 1116

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RECOGNIZING April 18, 2026, as Dia del Locutor in the State of New York

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to acknowledge and celebrate individuals and events of historic significance to this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to recognize April 18, 2026, as Dia del Locutor in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Dia del Locutor, celebrated on April 18, recognizes the vital role that broadcasters, radio hosts, and media communicators play in informing, educating, and connecting communities; and

WHEREAS, For many Spanish-speaking New Yorkers, "locutores" serve as trusted voices who deliver news, culture, entertainment, and critical public information in their native language; and

WHEREAS, New York State is home to one of the largest and most vibrant Latino communities in the nation and Spanish-language broadcasters are essential in ensuring that residents remain informed about public safety, civic engagement, elections, health resources, and community events; and

WHEREAS, Dia del Locutor offers an opportunity to recognize the dedication, professionalism, and cultural impact of these communicators who work every day to keep communities informed and connected across New York State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to recognize April 18, 2026, as Dia del Locutor in the State of New York.