

Assembly Resolution No. 1157

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**MEMORIALIZING** Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim April 2026 as Workplace Violence Prevention Month in the State of New York

**WHEREAS,** It is the custom of this Legislative Body to officially recognize April 2026 as Workplace Violence Prevention Month with the goal of increasing awareness to prevent and combat workplace violence; and

**WHEREAS,** Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to memorialize Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim April 2026 as Workplace Violence Prevention Month in the State of New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Every individual deserves a workplace that is free from the threat of violence, fostering safety and stability within our local communities; and

**WHEREAS,** Health care workers, whom the federal government reports are five times more likely to experience workplace violence than employees in all other industries, deserve a secure and violence-free workplace environment; and

**WHEREAS,** The month of April is federally acknowledged as Workplace Violence Prevention Awareness Month, emphasizing the national commitment to this crucial cause; and

**WHEREAS,** Everyone is entitled to a workplace free of violence; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim April 2026 as Workplace Violence Prevention Month in the State of New York; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Honorable Kathy Hochul, Governor of the State of New York; the New York American College of Emergency Physicians; the New York State Emergency Nurses Association; and the American Nurses Association of New York.