

Assembly Resolution No. 1511

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MEMORIALIZING Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim July 2026, as Culinary Arts Month in the State of New York

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize official months that are set aside to recognize the professional cooks and chefs who bring innovative cuisine from their kitchens to our tables every day; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to memorialize Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim July 2026, as Culinary Arts Month in the State of New York, in conjunction with the observance of National Culinary Arts Month; and

WHEREAS, National Culinary Arts Month has been observed since at least 2002; culinary arts, in which culinary means "related to cooking", are the cuisine arts of food preparation, cooking, and presentation of food, usually in the form of meals; and

WHEREAS, Around the country, culinary schools, restaurants, and kitchens will be honoring chefs for their inventive recipes and creative dishes; the month-long celebration spotlights the best in the industry, the latest trends and what is exciting in the culinary world; and

WHEREAS, From delicate pastries to the freshest seafood dishes and spice combinations, chefs and cooks hone their skills daily to stay on the edge of culinary perfection; and

WHEREAS, Events which celebrate the culinary arts and the professionals who create and inspire them should be recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim July 2026, as Culinary Arts Month in the State of New York, in conjunction with the observance of National Culinary Arts Month; 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.