Assembly Resolution No. 1621

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COMMEMORATING Serbian Heritage Day on February 26, 2025, and honoring the contributions of the Serbian American community

WHEREAS, Serbian Heritage Day, recognized annually on February 26, recognizes the rich cultural, historical, and social contributions of Serbian Americans to the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Serbian Americans have played a significant role in shaping the cultural and economic landscape of New York, contributing to various fields, including arts, science, business, and public service; and

WHEREAS, The Serbian community, through its traditions, heritage, and strong sense of identity, has enriched the diverse cultural fabric of New York, fostering unity and mutual appreciation among different communities; and

WHEREAS, Serbian Heritage Day provides an opportunity to celebrate and honor the achievements and contributions of Serbian Americans, while also promoting a deeper understanding of their history, values, and traditions; and

WHEREAS, The State of New York acknowledges the lasting impact of the Serbian American community in strengthening the social and cultural foundations of our state and nation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate February 26, 2025, as Serbian Heritage Day, honoring the contributions and enduring legacy of Serbian Americans in New York.