Assembly Resolution No. 761

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MEMORIALIZING Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim August 5, 2025, as Night Out in the State of New York, in conjunction with the observance of National Night Out

WHEREAS, National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes strong police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live; and

WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1984 by the National Association of Town Watch, National Night Out has grown into a nationwide celebration involving millions of residents across thousands of communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, and military bases worldwide; and

WHEREAS, On the first Tuesday in August each year, neighbors across New York State and the Nation come together to host block parties, cookouts, parades, safety demonstrations, youth events, and other community events that foster solidarity and promote public safety awareness; and

WHEREAS, In communities like East Elmhurst, Corona, Lefrak City, and Rego Park, New York, National Night Out represents a vital opportunity to deepen bonds between residents and the public safety officers who protect them; and

WHEREAS, These gatherings serve as reminders of the importance of collective engagement in crime prevention efforts and mutual respect between law enforcement and the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, National Night Out reinforces the principle that public safety is a shared responsibility, requiring collaboration, communication, and trust; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim August 5, 2025, as Night Out in the State of New York, in conjunction with the observance of National Night Out, and to commend all those across our state who participate in this celebration of unity and neighborhood pride; 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.