

Assembly Resolution No. 789

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MEMORIALIZING Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim September 28, 2025, as Good Neighbor Day in the State of New York, in conjunction with the observance of National Good Neighbor Day

WHEREAS, National Good Neighbor Day is observed annually on September 28 to recognize the importance of fostering strong, supportive, and respectful relationships among neighbors and within communities; and

WHEREAS, Originally established in 1978 by presidential proclamation, this day encourages individuals across the nation to build connections, resolve conflicts, and participate in acts of kindness that strengthen neighborhood bonds; and

WHEREAS, In neighborhoods such as East Elmhurst, Corona, Lefrak City, and Rego Park, New York, neighbors are the backbone of resilient communities, offering mutual aid, cultural exchange, and everyday support that make our neighborhoods thrive; and

WHEREAS, National Good Neighbor Day uplifts values such as compassion, civic responsibility, and cooperation, which are essential to addressing shared challenges and building safer, healthier communities; and

WHEREAS, Encouraging neighborly engagement fosters social cohesion, reduces isolation, and promotes inclusive environments where all residents can thrive; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim September 28, 2025, as Good Neighbor Day in the State of New York, in conjunction with the observance of National Good Neighbor Day; 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.