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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim September 21, 2013, as The Walk to End Alzheimer's Day in the State of New York

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim September 21, 2013, as The Walk to End Alzheimer's Day in the State of New York, in conjunction with the National Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's; and

WHEREAS, An initiative created to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research, the Binghamton Walk to End Alzheimer's Day will take place Saturday, September 21, 2013, at Otisningo Park, Binghamton, New York; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body takes great pride in recognizing certain events held in an effort to improve the quality of life of others and designed to increase awareness of serious illnesses which affect the lives of many New Yorkers; and

WHEREAS, The Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's is the nation's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research; held annually in more than 600 communities nationwide, this inspiring event calls on participants of all ages and abilities to reclaim the future for millions; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is the nation's sixth-leading cause of death; Walk to End Alzheimer's unites the entire community including family, friends, co-workers, social and religious groups and more, in a display of combined strength and dedication in the fight against this devastating disease; and

WHEREAS, The mission of The Alzheimer's Association is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health; its vision is a world without Alzheimer's disease; and

WHEREAS, It is in the interest of New York State to recognize the achievements made and to continue these efforts by promoting the awareness and fostering the understanding of Alzheimer's disease; now, there-

fore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim September 21, 2013, as The Walk to End Alzheimer's Day in the State of New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York.