

State of New York Legislative Resolution

Assembly No. 1512

BY: Committee on Rules
at the request of
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COMMEMORATING the first New York State Science Honor Society Induction Ceremony and memorializing Governor Mario M. Cuomo to proclaim June 3, 1992 as New York State Science Honor Society Day

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Assembled Body to act, in accord with its long-standing traditions, honoring those organizations which serve the youth of today and leaders of tomorrow, nurturing their character and achievement and exemplifying the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, In 1991 the Science Teachers Association of New York State established the New York State Science Honor Society, the first statewide Science Honor Society in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The first induction ceremony of the New York State Science Honor Society took place on June 3, 1992 at Suffern High School in Suffern, New York; and

WHEREAS, Suffern and Ramapo High Schools became the first chartered members of the New York State Science Honor Society; at a joint Induction Ceremony held at Suffern High School, Ramapo High School inducted 103 students and Suffern High School inducted 167 students; and

WHEREAS, The Science Honor Society was established for the purpose of encouraging interest and understanding of science and science-related careers, as well as to recognize academic achievement in the study of science; with recognition and honors being given to students of all levels of ability who demonstrate excellence in science; and

WHEREAS, The intent of the Society is to focus students on the concept that excellence in science is a high priority, that the combination of being good in science and doing service in science is to be rewarded and that a high school science department is a natural place for that support to begin; and

WHEREAS, A statewide honor society in science, provides a mechanism for students to become part of the scientific enterprise and also acts as a focal point for the emergence of a national organization; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Assembled Body to recognize and commend the noble goals and resolute efforts of the New York State Science Teachers Association in formulating and establishing the New York State Science Honor Society; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the first Induction Ceremony of the New York State Science Honor Society held at Ramapo High School in Suffern, New York on June 3, 1992; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause to memorialize Governor Mario M. Cuomo to proclaim June 3, 1992 as New York State Science Honor Society Day; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Governor Mario M. Cuomo and Karen M. Ert, State Chairperson, New York State Science Honor Society.

ADOPTED IN ASSEMBLY ON
June 28, 1992

By order of the Assembly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Francine M. Misasi".

Francine M. Misasi, Clerk

