

State of New York
Legislative Resolution



Assembly No. 61

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COMMEMORATING February 24 to March 3, 2007, as
Entrepreneurship Week in the State of New York

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Assembled Body is justly proud to commemorate February 24 to March 3, 2007, as Entrepreneurship Week in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Building a culture supportive of entrepreneurship is critical to improving the economic viability of New York's rural communities; however, in every community there are emerging entrepreneurs among us; young people who learn about entrepreneurship are more likely to start businesses and more likely to succeed in those businesses; and

WHEREAS, It is New York Rural Entrepreneurship through Action Learning's (NYREAL) mission to help provide experiences that nurture the potential of New York State's young entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS, According to the United States Department of Labor, most of the new jobs created throughout the United States in the past decade have come from the creative efforts of entrepreneurs and small businesses, which have been expanding and advancing technology and fueling the recent growth in the economy; and

WHEREAS, Entrepreneurs have been the source of economic innovation throughout the history of the Nation, and the entire society has been improved because of the new ways of doing things that have been brought about by people who market their ideas; and

WHEREAS, Economically independent entrepreneurs are engaged citizens who work to improve the economic environment in their local communities, providing better opportunities for businesses to operate and a better environment in which to advance their business associations; and

WHEREAS, The high interest of students in becoming entrepreneurs and the critical role entrepreneurs have played in advancing the national economy make it vital for the Nation's schools to provide students with training in the skills which will enable them to become the entrepreneurs of the future; and

WHEREAS, Since the early 1980s, REAL (Rural Entrepreneurship through Action Learning) has been working to make entrepreneurial training accessible to the communities and people who need it most; initially designed to help rural high school students, REAL now serves people of all ages and communities of all sizes; and

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WHEREAS, REAL provides curricula, training, and resources to help rural America grow through hands-on entrepreneurship education that prepares active, self-sufficient and productive citizens to contribute to their communities' social and economic development; and

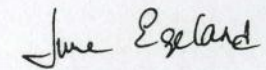
WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Assembled Body that when individuals and organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate February 24 to March 3, 2007, as Entrepreneurship Week in the State of New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to NYREAL.

ADOPTED IN ASSEMBLY ON
January 22, 2007

By order of the Assembly,


June Egeland, Clerk

