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NYSCAL Receives Senate Resolution for National Assisted Living Week®

ALBANY, N.Y. – The New York State Center for Assisted Living (NYSCAL) is proud to announce the State of New York Resolution Proclaiming September 11-17, 2016 as Assisted Living Week, in conjunction with National Assisted Living Week®. Senate Resolution No. 5269, by Senator Kemp Hannon, recognizes this special week, the services that assisted living communities provide, and encourages the citizens of New York to visit friends, family and loved ones who reside in assisted living and to learn more about the services and how assisted living communities benefit the greater society. The resolution is posted on the NYSCAL website, www.nyscal.org.

National Assisted Living Week (NALW) is sponsored annually by NYSCAL's national affiliate, the National Center for Assisted Living (NCAL). This year's theme, "Keep Connected," recognizes the increasing opportunity technology can offer to enhance the care and overall experience in assisted living communities, and acknowledges the myriad of ways assisted living staff and supporting business partners are revolutionizing the care provided in these communities through innovations in technology. Assisted living providers can further this focus by embracing tools that fit the needs and preferences of the individuals they serve.

"Each day, all over New York State, adult care and assisted living communities provide a nurturing and service-oriented environment for residents, families, staff and volunteers," said Shelley Wagar Sabo, Executive Director of NYSCAL. "This special week is a time to celebrate all that encompasses assisted living."

NALW was established in 1995 by the National Center for Assisted Living to provide a special opportunity to bring together residents, families, employees, volunteers, and the surrounding community to celebrate residents and the services provided by the staff within assisted living communities. Every year, the week-long celebration begins on Grandparent's Day. For more information on National Assisted Living Week®, visit www.nalw.org.

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The New York State Health Facilities Association/New York State Center for Assisted Living (NYSHFA/NYSCAL) is a member-driven association of providers of long term care services, caring for individuals of all ages in proprietary, not-for-profit, and government-sponsored skilled nursing, post-acute, rehab, adult care and assisted living communities across the state of New York. NYSHFA/NYSCAL is dedicated to assisting its members in achieving excellence in the provision of efficient and effective quality long term care services through leadership, professional development and active involvement in the shaping of public policy.