Proclamation

Whereas, the Empire State's strength and success are attributable in part to our public workforce – state employees who daily work for the common good of all New Yorkers by ensuring the efficient operation of State services and programs essential to our daily lives and whose continuous commitment to delivering quality services is appreciated; and

Whereas, New York encourages a healthy and productive workforce by helping state employees resolve problems and address issues affecting their work or their personal life; and

Whereas, the New York State Employee Assistance Program (EAP), with the support of both labor and management, has been a professional and confidential source of help for state employees and their families for 31 years; and

Whereas, the New York State EAP provides confidential information, problem assessment, and referral services for state employees and their families; EAP coordinators and EAP labor-management committees offer educational resources, wellness programs, training for supervisors and labor representatives, crisis response services, and other related services, at state agency locations across New York; and

Whereas, all employees of New York State and their families have access to the free, confidential services of the New York State EAP; and

Whereas, the services provided by the New York State EAP can be effective in helping employees resolve the personal and work-related problems that may be affecting their work, balance the competing demands of their personal and professional lives, and concentrate more fully and completely on achieving excellence in the provision of services to the people of New York State; all New Yorkers join with the New York State EAP on this, its 31st Anniversary, to applaud EAP coordinators and other EAP professionals who are instrumental in strengthening the well-being of employees and the organizations in which they work;

Now, Therefore, I, Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby proclaim November 2014 as

NYS Employee Assistance Program Month

in the Empire State.

Given under my hand and the Privy Seal of the State
at the Capitol in the City of Albany this first day of
November in the year two thousand fourteen.

Governor

Secretary to the Governor