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Senate Resolution No. 1596

BY: Senator COMRIE

CONGRATULATING Reverend Mother Jane E. Hardy upon
the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday

WHEREAS, Senior citizens bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the increasingly active roles they play in today's society; their past contributions and future participation are a vital part of, and valuable asset to, the fabric of community life and activity; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to commemorate and recognize certain milestones celebrated by citizens of this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Reverend Mother Jane E. Hardy upon the occasion of her 100th Birthday to be celebrated with family and friends on Sunday, January 7, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Jane E. Hardy was born to Lamkin Dennis and Mary Moulton in the settlement of Virginia in Liberia, Africa, on January 8, 1924; she acquired her education in Liberia prior to emigrating to the United States in the late 1990s; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Mother Jane E. Hardy and her children have dedicated their lives to serving and helping others; and

WHEREAS, While living in Liberia, Reverend Mother Jane E. Hardy started her work for her community and continued her ministry in the United States at Gethsemane House of Prayer International Ministries, Inc., as Co-Founder and Pastor; seven churches under this order have been established in Liberia; she and her son, Chief Apostle Chris A. Crayton, serve others, embracing their faith's doctrine and discipline; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Mother Jane E. Hardy, with her zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of her family and friends; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional centenarian has experienced the incredible joys and sorrows characteristic of and reserved for those with the stamina and courage to savor a full life; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Mother Jane E. Hardy has enriched the lives of those around her through her joyous and sincere love for others and through the vibrant charm and infinite wisdom which come only from a fullness of years; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to publicly recognize those who have reached such a remarkable age and who have witnessed and celebrated the innovations, cultural developments, and awesome achievements of this country during the last century, while themselves contributing to the growth and excellence of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Reverend Mother Jane E. Hardy upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be

transmitted to Reverend Mother Jane E. Hardy.