

## 2023-J2137

Senate Resolution No. 2137

BY: Senator HINCHEY

CONGRATULATING Gertrude M. Drake upon the occasion  
of celebrating her 100th Birthday

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, 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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its  
long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to  
congratulate Gertrude M. Drake upon the occasion of her 100th Birthday  
to be celebrated on Tuesday, June 4, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Born on June 4, 1924, Gertrude M. Drake of Lake Katrine,  
New York, 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, With her zest for life, this exceptional centenarian has  
inspired and enhanced the lives of her family and friends; she has truly  
enriched those around her through her joyous and sincere love for others

and through the profound charm and wisdom which comes 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 magnificent 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 Gertrude M. Drake upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Gertrude M. Drake.