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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mabel Rebecca Simpson upon the occasion of her 100th Birthday

WHEREAS, Truly an extraordinary person who has led an exemplary life of humanitarian service, Mabel Rebecca Simpson is defined by simple modesty and a boundless energy that is amazing and inspiring; and

WHEREAS, Born on May 27, 1909, in the Parish of Manchester in the district of Darryton, Jamaica, Mabel Simpson has lived most of her life in the United States; she currently resides in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Affectionately known as Sister Simpson, Mabel Simpson is a pleasant, loving and caring person who always gives a warm smile; a generous lover of humanity, she improves the significant well-being of the church through her benevolent and sacrificial giving; and

WHEREAS, Mabel Simpson has become the first centenarian in the congregation of the Goshen Temple of Seventh Day Adventist Church; a dressmaker by profession, she wears beautiful clothes, all of which were custom designed by her; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional centenarian, with her zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of her family and friends; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished woman, who has experienced the incredible joys and sorrows characteristic of and reserved for those with the stamina and courage to savor a full life, has inspired the lives of her many friends and family; and

WHEREAS, This beloved lady has enriched the lives of those around her through her joyous and sincere love for others and through the quiescent 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 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 Mabel Rebecca Simpson upon the occasion of her 100th Birth-

day; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mabel Rebecca Simpson.