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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Rose Darienzo 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, Attendant to such concern and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Rose Darienzo upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday on February 5, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Rose Darienzo was born on February 5, 1911, in Southern Italy; and

WHEREAS, Rose and Sebastian Darienzo were joined together in marriage in 1945, and resided in Bethpage, New York; and

WHEREAS, Widowed after 14 years of marriage, Rose Darienzo relocated to an apartment in Westbury, New York; she became a dressmaker, working in Manhattan's Garment District as well as in a clothing shop in Hicksville, New York; and

WHEREAS, Rose Darienzo retired at the age of 80; she enjoyed ballroom dancing until the impressive age of 86, having won many competitions in her day; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Rose Darienzo resides at Hadley House in Port Washington, where she takes great pleasure visiting with her loving nieces; 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 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, This beloved woman 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 recog-

nize 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 Rose Darienzo upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Rose Darienzo.