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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Lillian Jacobs, distinguished citizen and devoted member of her community

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to citizens of the State of New York whose lifework and civic endeavor served to enhance the quality of life in their communities and the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Lillian Jacobs, a resident of East 84th Street for 100 years, died on Sunday, May 20, 2012, at the age of 102; and

WHEREAS, At the age of two, Lillian Jacobs moved to the block from the Lower East Side with her parents, Louis and Anna Rosenblatt, who were immigrant Jews from Austria and Russia; she attended the now closed PS 96; and

WHEREAS, The Rosenblatts were the proprietors of a candy shop, also located on East 84th Street, which was a mainstay of the community; and

WHEREAS, In 1931, Lillian married George Jacobs and eventually the couple moved into their own apartment in the same building as her parents; they later moved to a larger apartment where they raised two loving daughters; and

WHEREAS, Lillian Jacobs distinguished herself in her profession and by her sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of her community; she worked for many years as Assistant to the Principal at Ramaz, where she was a vital support to the faculty, parents and students of the school; and

WHEREAS, Lillian Jacobs resided in five different addresses on the same block during her century of residence there; her husband passed away in 2004, after 72 wonderful years of marriage; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Lillian Jacobs leaves behind a legacy which will long endure the passage of time and will remain as a comforting memory to all she served and befriended; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the death of Lillian Jacobs, distinguished citizen and devoted member of her community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Lillian Jacobs.