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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Margaret B. London 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, Born Margaret B. Kelly on February 26, 1913, she is a 1934 graduate of the College of St. Rose, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Margaret married Samuel London on May 17, 1969, and together they share the love of the arts and travel; and

WHEREAS, Margaret B. London was employed as a substitute teacher with the State Education Department; in the 1950s, she was recruited to work for St. John's University as the Coordinator of Academic Development; and

WHEREAS, She later held esteemed positions such as Dean of Academic Development, Dean of Academic Planning, and Vice President of Academic Planning and Compliance Officer; and

WHEREAS, In 1981, Margaret B. London served as both the Executive Vice President and Vice President of Academic Planning for St. John's University, the first woman to ever hold these positions at the University; and

WHEREAS, Previously, Margaret B. London worked for Middle States during the 1960s and 1970s and held the title of President of Middle States during the 1970s; 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 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 Margaret B. London upon the occasion of her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Margaret B. London.