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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mildred Josephine Stadler Wedderspoon upon the occasion of celebrating her 103rd Birthday on January 23, 2015

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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Mildred Josephine Stadler Wedderspoon upon the occasion of celebrating her 103rd Birthday on Friday, January 23, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Mildred Josephine Stadler Wedderspoon was born on January 23, 1912, in New York City, the daughter of Czech immigrants; and

WHEREAS, Mildred Josephine Stadler Wedderspoon's family lived through the Spanish Flu Pandemic of 1918, and came to the aid of those afflicted; and

WHEREAS, As a young girl, Mildred Josephine Stadler Wedderspoon moved with her family to the more rural surroundings of Mount Kisco, in Westchester County; she also enjoyed attending dances, concerts and the 1939 New York World's Fair; and

WHEREAS, In 1947, this esteemed woman married Ford Wedderspoon, and moved to Pierstown, New York, where she would live for over 60 years; and

WHEREAS, Mildred Josephine Stadler Wedderspoon worked for many years at the Fynmere Home in Cooperstown, a home for retired Presbyterian Ministers; and

WHEREAS, Mildred Josephine Stadler Wedderspoon currently resides at Woodside Hall, an adult home in Cooperstown, where she is a spirited conversationalist and has many devoted friends who love her and come to

visit; and

WHEREAS, Among her many passions, Mildred Josephine Stadler Wedderspoon enjoys gardening, cooking, sewing crafts and caring for animals, including her pet cat, Julie; 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 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 Mildred Josephine Stadler Wedderspoon upon the occasion of celebrating her 103rd Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mildred Josephine Stadler Wedderspoon.