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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Phyllis J. Thompson upon the occasion of celebrating her 109th Birthday on March 25, 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 Phyllis J. Thompson upon the occasion of celebrating her 109th Birthday; and

WHEREAS, Phyllis J. Thompson was born on March 25, 1906; she served her country as a nurse during World War II, in the Pacific Theater, specifically in Iwo Jima; and

WHEREAS, With her zest for life, this valiant veteran and exceptional centenarian has inspired and enhanced the lives of her family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Phyllis J. Thompson 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 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 Phyllis J. Thompson upon the occasion of celebrating her

109th Birthday on March 25, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Phyllis J. Thompson.