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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Grace Saito 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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Grace Saito upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and

WHEREAS, Grace Saito was born on April 20, 1915, in Pittston, Pennsylvania, the second oldest of six children; and

WHEREAS, On May 14, 1936, Grace married William Saito and together they had two daughters; and

WHEREAS, Grace Saito worked as a seamstress, making clothes and curtains, as well as crocheting bedspreads; she retired from M. Wile, a men's clothing manufacturing company in 1977; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional centenarian, with her zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of her family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Today, Grace Saito enjoys going to the casino, playing the lottery, attending bingo, and going for rides in the car, especially down to the river; the highlight of her week is Sunday dinner at her daughter's home; 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 Grace Saito upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Grace Saito.