

## 2015-J2993

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Martin Hession upon the occasion of celebrating his 100th Birthday on May 13, 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, Martin Hession of Goshen, New York, was born on May 13, 1915; and

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

WHEREAS, A celebration was held on May 13, 2015 at Glen Arden where Martin Hession has been a resident of this retirement community for 19 years; Glen Arden residents and staff helped Martin Hession, who is beloved by all who have come to know him, celebrate this monumental milestone; and

WHEREAS, Goshen's Mayor, Kyle Roddy, declared May 13th as the Martin Francis Hession Day in the Village of Goshen; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished man 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 man has enriched the lives of those around him through his 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 Martin Hession upon the occasion of celebrating his 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Martin Hession.