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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Irving Ladimer, J.D., S.J.D. upon the occasion of celebrating his 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 on February 16, 1916, Irving Ladimer earned his Doctor of Law degree from George Washington University; as an Attorney, he specialized in legislation for health and aging and helped draft the disability provisions of the Social Security Act; currently, he is working on compensation for caregivers; and

WHEREAS, A bright and articulate man, Irving Ladimer also taught at several universities including Boston University, New York University, Baruch and Hunter College, and Columbia School of Pharmacy, as well as Mt. Sinai School of Medicine; and

WHEREAS, Irving Ladimer has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Irving Ladimer dedicated his life to serving the elderly; as a federal employee at the Social Security Board, he helped organize the first National Conference on Aging, and at the National Institutes of Health he promoted the founding of the Institute on Aging; and

WHEREAS, Irving Ladimer also held the position of Information Director for the Railroad Retirement Board and helped design the pay and pension system for the Armed Forces; in New York City, he surveyed the Jewish nursing homes for the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies and consulted for the 92nd Street "Y"; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to his Riverdale, New York, community, Irving Ladi-

mer was appointed to the Community Board and served as both founder and chair of the Committee on Aging and Ethics; he served as President of the Spuyten Duyvil Homeowners Association and was a Board member for a FEGS group home; and

WHEREAS, Today, this remarkable man is a research consultant for the Schervier Nursing Home and community consultant for the Montefiore Radiation Committee; and

WHEREAS, Irving Ladimer takes great pride in his association with Riverdale Senior Services, where he is an enthusiastic advocate for needed resources and champion for safety; he also participates in its intergenerational program and represents the Center at various agencies and residences; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Irving Ladimer is an active trustee of his synagogue, long-term President of the Men's Club and delegate to the Federation of Men's Clubs; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of the people of the State of New York that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, certainly have earned recognition and applause; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Irving Ladimer, J.D., S.J.D. upon the occasion of celebrating his 100th birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Irving Ladimer, J.D., S.J.D.