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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Maurice Paltrowitz 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, Maurice Paltrowitz was born on February 3, 1916, in Augusta, Georgia; at the young age of 10, he and his family moved north to Manhattan, New York; and

WHEREAS, Maurice Paltrowitz proudly served his country as a Sergeant in the United States Army during World War II; while stationed in Guadalcanal, he was wounded and received an honorable discharge; and

WHEREAS, After his discharge, Maurice Paltrowitz began his long and distinguished career in the newspaper industry; and

WHEREAS, In 1945, Maurice Paltrowitz met his future wife, Alice Faden, at a dance in Brooklyn, and the happy couple married on March 24, 1946; Alice passed away on January 19, 2016, after 70 wonderful years of marriage; and

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

WHEREAS, With him throughout has been his son, one daughter, and five grandchildren, as well as four great-grandchildren, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his accomplishments; 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 Maurice Paltrowitz upon the occasion of celebrating his 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Maurice Paltrowitz.