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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Rose Weiss 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 Rose Weiss upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday with a party planned by her friends, fellow residents and nurses at the Skilled Nursing Unit of the Catskill Regional Medical Center in Harris, New York; and

WHEREAS, Rose Weiss was born on March 7, 1916; since the age of 16, she has been active in relief and welfare work helping people in hospitals and assisting members of the United States Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, As an active member of both the Loch Sheldrake and Fallsburg Seniors, Rose Weiss has worked tirelessly trying to bring attention to seniors and their needs, even going door-to-door; and

WHEREAS, Rose Weiss is still as feisty and full of life today as she was in her youth; during that time in her life, she loved her demanding jobs in design and running fashion shows in New York City; and

WHEREAS, Rose Weiss and her husband, Nat Weiss, met through his uncle who worked with Rose; after two years of prodding, Rose finally accepted Nat's invitation to go to the Hotel Saint George, which at the time was located in New York City; the couple danced all night on their first date; and

WHEREAS, Rose and Nat Weiss were an exceptional ballroom couple; when they got up to dance, everyone stopped to watch them move across the dance floor; and

WHEREAS, Some of Rose Weiss' happiest memories are of her life with her husband, who died unexpectedly of a heart attack at the age of 69; consequently, she became a widow at the young age of 60; and

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

WHEREAS, Today, Rose Weiss often sits at a table at the Skilled Nursing Unit with two of her friends drinking coffee and saying hello to anyone who passes by; she attributes her 100 years to keeping a positive attitude and believing that a kind word can go a long way; 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, 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 Rose Weiss upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Rose Weiss.