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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Lilyan Cantrowitz upon the occasion of celebrating her 101st 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, A resident of the Tuttle Center at the Amsterdam at Harbor-side, Port Washington, New York, Lilyan Cantrowitz was born on March 10, 1915; surrounded by her friends and family, she celebrated this auspicious milestone at a Birthday Party held in her honor at her residence; and

WHEREAS, A native of the Bronx, New York, Lilyan Cantrowitz raised her loving family on Long Island; and

WHEREAS, This graceful, well-coiffed woman has always enjoyed dancing; at the young age of 10, she won a Charleston dance contest; and

WHEREAS, Today, Lilyan Cantrowitz enjoys cooking, dance therapy, art and going to concerts; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional centenarian, with her zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of her family and friends; 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 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 Lilyan Cantrowitz upon the occasion of celebrating her 101st Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lilyan Cantrowitz.