

## 2015-J5466

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Edwin John Weinmann 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, This exceptional centenarian, with his zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of his family and friends; this momentous occasion will be celebrated with a 100th Birthday Party in his honor on Saturday, May 14, 2016, at McPeak's Assisted Living, Patchogue, New York; and

WHEREAS, Born in Brooklyn, New York, on May 14, 1916, Edwin John Weinmann, the only child of Augusta and Edwin Weinmann, spent most of his life in Ridgewood, Queens with his wife, Ann and daughter Marilyn; and

WHEREAS, One of the remaining members of the "Greatest Generation," Edwin John Weinmann served as a munitions expert in the United States Army from 1942 to 1945, and received several Medals of Honor for his bravery during the Second World War; and

WHEREAS, Upon the completion of his military service, Edwin John Weinmann went to work for the Oxford Filing Supply Company, an office organization solutions company, today known as Pendaflex, based in Melville, New York; 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, In the 1960s, Edwin John Weinmann took a position closer to home, at Bohack's Supermarket, headquartered in Maspeth, Queens, where he worked until his retirement, during which time he became a doorman at

an apartment house on 86th Street in Manhattan; and

WHEREAS, Edwin John Weinmann, who shares a birth year with the Professional Golf Association (PGA), Wrigley Field and the National Park Service, lives a very happy and healthy life at McPeak's Assisted Living; he is a lifelong circus enthusiast and has a tremendous affection for all animals, particularly dogs and horses; 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 Edwin John Weinmann upon the occasion of celebrating his 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Edwin John Weinmann.