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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Rose Tevlin 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, Rose Tevlin was born on March 25, 1916, in New York City; family and friends celebrated her 100th Birthday at a party held in her honor on Sunday, March 20, 2016, at Glen Arden Retirement Community; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Hunter College, Rose Tevlin was employed by the NEW YORK POST for many years; she eventually found her true calling as a teacher, and taught mathematics in the Bronx for almost 20 years; and

WHEREAS, In 1952, Rose Tevlin and her husband, Irving, and their two daughters moved to Mount Vernon, New York; in 1996, Rose and Irving moved to Glen Arden Retirement Community, making her one of the longest living occupants at the facility; and

WHEREAS, A lifelong folk dancer, Rose Tevlin attributes her long and happy life to good genes, healthy eating and exercise; in her 80s, she taught aquacise classes to her fellow residents at Glen Arden; and

WHEREAS, Known as a friendly and generous woman, Rose Tevlin has always loved entertaining and cooking for her many friends; she is always quick with a smile and loves to laugh and go on adventures; and

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

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her two daughters, Helen and Susan; her sister, Jean; and her late husband, Irving, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her accomplishments; 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 Rose Tevlin 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 Tevlin.