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Senate Resolution No. 1447

BY: Senator HAMILTON

CONGRATULATING Etienne Amable upon the occasion of celebrating his 101st Birthday

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to commemorate and recognize certain milestones celebrated by citizens of this great Empire State; and

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Etienne Amable upon the occasion of his 101st Birthday to be celebrated at a party held in his honor on Friday, April 21, 2017, at the Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation (CNR) in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Etienne Amable was born in St. Lucia, and immigrated to the United States in 1964; for 35 years, he worked at Bell View Hospital where he enjoyed taking care of the patients and helping everyone; and

WHEREAS, When he was not working, Etienne Amable enjoyed cooking and

traveling with his family; today, he lives with his wife at CNR, where he likes to play dominos; and

WHEREAS, Etienne Amable is the proud father of 19 children, and truly believes that a strong sense of humor is the key to a long and happy life; and

WHEREAS, Etienne Amable, with his zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of his family and friends; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional centenarian 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, Etienne Amable 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 Etienne Amable upon the occasion of celebrating his 101st Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Etienne Amable.